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RUSSIA'S POSITION

Relative to Accession of Prince Peter to the Servian Throne

Is Clearly Defined in a Note of Recognition---Punishment of the Assassins Is Demanded of the New Sovereign---Joseph's Congratulations Suppressed.

Vienna June 18.—In his telegram of congratulations to King Peter, Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, says:

"To the whole of Servia I extend wishes of happiness, but first of all, to the hero, who, in the person of the grandson of George the Black, today [illegible] the long desired knight of a knightly stock, that they may revive together with him the inborn virtue with which the freedom and independence of Servia was conquered and established.

The Serbs from the sea to the Danube greet your auspicous succession.

The founders of our houses, Kara-George and Valdaka Daniello will ever live and glow in Servian hearts.

Hail to the justice of God."

Hail to you. Hail to the Servian people.

The community of our feelings and [illegible] is a pledge to all the Serbs.

[illegible] friendship of Servia and Montenegro will ever gleam holy [illegible] for our people.

[illegible] this Servian concord hovers the [illegible] soul of Zorko, my daughter and your spouse, whose blood and [illegible] ever unite your children and [illegible] Long live the King of Servia."

OFFICIAL NOTE

Published in St. Petersburg, Recognizing Kara-Georgevitch as King.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—An official [illegible] was published in the Gazette to [illegible] recognizing Prince Peter Kara Georgevitch as King of Servia, and [illegible] his accession. In brief [illegible] declared that it is incumbent [illegible] King Peter to avenge the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and expressing the conviction [illegible] will know how to severely punish the regicides whose misdeeds [illegible] not be visited on the entire Servian nation or army. The note adds [illegible] would be dangerous to the tranquility of Servia, to leave the crime unpunished.

The text of the note follows

"A week has passed since the day of [illegible] bloody revolution at Belgrade, an [illegible] of which could not be given [illegible] the imperial government in the customary official form, because [illegible] was lacking in Servia. Strictly adhering to her standpoint of non-intervention in the internal affairs of the Balkan states, and at the same time finding it impossible to hold any [illegible] whatsoever, with the persons who have arbitrarily usurped power Russia has awaited the conclusion of the troubles in order to define clearly her attitude towards the events in the Kingdom of Servia. In the skuptshtina and senate assembled in extraordinary session, June 15, the legal order of things was re-established and Prince Peter Kara-Georgevitch was unanimously elected King. The Prince complying with the request of the nation's assembly, has consented to ascend the throne of Servia under the name of Peter I Immediately after the proclamation, the new King telegraphed to the Czar, asking his Imperial Majesty, to recognize him as King, whereupon the reply of his Majesty in confirmation of this, was sent.

"The imperial government, while hailing the election of the new monarch, scion of a glorious dynasty, and wishing all success in the task he has so well begun, to the supreme head of the Servian people, which is allied to Russia, by ties of religion, can nevertheless not refrain from expressing the confident hope that King Peter will be able to give evidence of his sense of justice and firmness of will by adopting measures at outset to investigate the abominable murders, which have been committed, to mete out rigorous punishment to those traitorous criminals, who have stained themselves with the infamy attaching to regicides. Of course, the entire Servian nation or army cannot be held responsible for the crime [illegible] revolts public conscience, yet it would be dangerous to Servia's internal peace not to exact expiation for the revolution carried out with violence by the military.

"Such neglect would inevitably react in an unfavorable manner on the states with Servia, and would create for Servia serious difficulties at the very commencement of the reign of King Peter, the First.

"Their Russian co-religionists offer to God, supplications for the repose of the souls of King Alexander, and his consort who have met an untimely end, and they invoke the blessing of the Almighty, on the rule of King Peter, for the welfare and prosperity of the Servian people.

Joseph's Telegram Held Up.

Belgrade, June 18.—The telegram of Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, to King Peter, has not been published here, because of the Emperors' strictures on the murders' of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Peter Attended Church.

Geneva June 18—King Peter attended a te deum service today, at the Russian church, in honor of his election to the throne of Servia. He was loudly cheered.

REPORT

Of Committee on Revision of Rate Sheet

Was Rejected by Head Camp of Modern Woodmen by a Decisive Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—At this mornings' session of the Head Camp of Modern Woodmen, the question of rate readjustment came up for discussion. The report of the committee on readjustment, was rejected. Other plans were then presented and discussed.

This was the day for competitive drills for trophies at camp Reese, and the big parade which moved through down town streets this afternoon.

OFFICER COURT MARTIALED.

Manila, June 18.—A courtmartial has been ordered for the trial of First Lieutenant Hamilton Foley, of the 5th cavalry, on the charge of embezzling soldiers pay, irregularities in the pay accounts, improperly contracting debts and deceiving his superiors. The lieutenant was on board the transport Thomas, bound for home, but he was detained by order of Major General Davis.

COSTS TO RUN SPAIN.

Madrid, June 18. — The Budget statement for 1904 estimates the expenditures at $193,600,000 and the revenue at $200,000,000.

SOCIALISTS CONGRATULATED.

Berlin, June 18.—The Socialists have received congratulations from all parts of the world, and especially America, on their victory at the polls.

KING

And Other Members of the Royal Family

With a Large Gathering of Society Notables Witnessed the Races.

London, June 18.—King Edward, Queen Alexander and other members of the royal family, drove from Windsor castle to Ascot today, in semi-state, with postillions and outriders in scarlet and gold liveries. As usual, the gathering of society on ladies' day at the races, was very large, and their Majesties' were accarded an enthusiastic reception.

The gold cup was won by Maximum II., Rising Glass was second and Elba was third.

Archibald McIntyre, the American jockey, rode the winner. Maher rode Elba.

DRAMATIC WAS FINISH

To Trial of Jett and White Charged with Murder of Marcum.

Attorney Byrd for State, Gave Warning to Prominent Men and Their Followers That Vengence Would Come to Assassins.

Jackson, Ky., June 18—With the expectation that the case would go to the jury by noon, there was another large crowd here today to hear the closing arguments in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, on trial for the murder of J. B. Marcum. The mothers of the defendants, widows of feud victims and other ladies were present. There are grave fears today for some newspaper men. Two correspondents left yesterday and their papers have sent new men so they will not be known to the feudists. When court convened today B. B. Golden concluded for the defense and Commonwealth's attorney Byrd made his argument. Byrd has purchased a home in Winchester, Ky., and is preparing to remove his family to that place as soon as these cases are over. Byrd spoke of how Ewen had to be protected by soldiers fearing that he would be assassinated if he ventured from his home unprotected, how he had been forced to remain under the protection of the soldiers since the trial. The defense objected frequently to his statements, and in some instances he was sustained and the prosecutor reprimanded by the judge. Byrd asked the jury to be willing, if necessary to make the same sacrifice that Captain Ewen had made for justice. Raising his hand aloft and shaking it threateningly toward two prominent men who sat in court he said.

"I want to give warning to you and all of your followers that your blood thirsty deeds must stop in Breathitt county. I leave this country and its people. God knows they have suffered enough. God knows the day has got to come when the arch assassins, the men who are the controlling powers behind the Jetts and Whites, will be exposed to the world and either sent to prison or to the noose." With clinched fists and shaking with emotion Byrd walked toward the jury and said.

"Gentlemen you are on trial as well as Jett and White and you must answer to the bar of public opinion as well as to the bar of the Brathitt criminal court. You have got to do your duty or be pilloried by public opinion."

In Hands of Jury.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—The case of Curtis Jett and Tom White on trial for the murder of attorney J. B. Marcum, was given to the jury at 11:30 this morning.

BROKER

Must Show Cause to Judge Kohlsaat.

Why He Shouldn't Be Punished for Contempt by Violating Injunction.

Chicago, June 18—George T. Sullivan, the broker whose place of business was recently raided, has been ordered by Judge Kohlsaat to show cause by June 24, why he should not be punished for contempt by violating the injunction restraining him from using the board of trade quotations with the knowledge of the telegraph company. A number of affidavits have been filed, charging Sullivan with having appropriated quotations from the board of trade on various dates, after the injunction was issued.

HIGH OFFICIALS

Sent to Prison for Malfeasance in Office.

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 18—Former Premier Ivantchoff, former minister of public works Tontcheff, and former minister of the interior Radoslavoff, who were indicted in November last, on the charge of malfeasance in office, were sentenced today to eight months imprisonment at hard labor.

POSTAL AFFAIRS

Have Sensational Hue. Five Indictments Will Probably Issue Today.

Ex-Postmaster Lorenz and His Wife, Both of Toledo, Ohio, It Is Alleged, Were Implicated in Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

Washington, June 18.—The Federal Grand Jury, whoch has been investigating postal affairs, probably will bring in five indictments today against persons involved. Assistant District Attorney Taggart, who has the case in charge for the government, was at his office earlier than usual this morning, and was busily engaged in going over the indictments. He denied himself to all callers.

Although every effort has been made to keep the public in ignorance of the action to be taken until the papers were ready for presentation by the grand jury, it is learned on unquestioned authority that the jury has voted to return indictments against August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz and Mrs. Lorenz, the two latter being residents of Toledo, Ohio. The specific charges, it is understood, will be conspiracy to defraud the government. The fact that new indictments would be returned against Machen and the Groff brothers, has been talked of for some time around the court house, but it was not expected that action would been taken so soon. The sensational feature of today's probable proceedings is the connection of Mrs. Lorenz's name with the transactions which led to the arrest of Machen and the Groffs. At the time of the arrest, stories were in circulation that there was a go-between, but the information at hand then, was not conclusive enough to establish the identity of this particular party. Whether or not Mrs. Lorenz acted in this capicity is not known, but it has been suggested this go-between was a woman.

Will Come Later.

Washington, June 18—Later in the day it was announced that the indictments would not be returned until tomorrow and probably not until Monday. The grand jury today continued its investigation of postoffice affairs.

BRUTAL INDIGNITY GIVEN TRAVELERS

By Mexican Authorities--Englishman Who Tried to Escape Was Later Found Dead with Bullet Hole in Temple.

Tacoma, Wash., June 18—R. B. Bryan and wife, have arrived in Aberdeen, Wash., after an absence of six months in Mexico. Bryan, who is a son of state school superintendent Bryan, tells a story of many indignities suffered at the hands of Mexican officials at Guaymas.

With his wife, Bryan boarded a steamer at Alamos, Topolobampo, for Guaymas, stopping at Mazatlan to put off mail. There they were quarantined and both men and women were treated in a scandalous and brutal manner. One Englishman, he says, tried to escape, and was subsequently found dead with a bullet hole through his temple. Bryan says that the whole affair was presented to the American and British consuls, at Guaymas before the officers took any action.

PAINFULLY IMPRESSED

By Belgrade Tragedy..Pope's Physician Says Pontiff's Health Is Good.

Rome, June 18.—Dr. Lapponi has given the Stampa, a long interview, contradicting the alarmist reports circulated concerning the Pope's health. The physicians says the Pontiff is wonderfully well for a man of ninety-four, and that his presence at the consistory to be held Monday, next, will be the best answer to the pessimists. Dr. Lapponi adds that the Pope was painfully impressed by the Belgrade tragedy.

The Pope today received in private audience, Right Rev. F. Z. Rooker, Bishop of Jaro, Philippine Islands, and Right Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, Bishop of Nueva Segovia, Philippine Islands, who were recently appointed to these dioceses. The Pontiff expressed himself as being certain that their work in the Philippines, in conjunction with that of arch bishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, will be more beneficial to the church in the Islands, and teem to the pacification of the archipelago.

LOVE

For Those in Far-off Poland Country

And Inability to Raise Money to Bring Them Over Caused Suicide.

Berea, O., June 18—Desperate because he could not find work and get sufficient means to bring his wife and two children to this country, from Poland, Casper Sharkovitz, a quarryman, aged forty, committed suicide last night, by hanging himself with his belt strap, to a tree, on the edge of the creek, on the south side of town. He came to this country about a year ago.

LIBERATED AFTER YEARS

Of Penal Service for Murder of Husband Because of Love Affair.

New York, June 18—After twenty-seven years behind prisonbars, Mrs. Emma Wimple is free, through the pardon granted her a few days ago by Governor O'Dell. When the woman was escorted from the Matton hospital for the insane today, at the railway station at New York she appeared completely dazed at the strange sights. Mrs Wimple was sentenced to life imprisonment for poisoning her husband. She entered Sing Sing a pretty girl of 18 years and emerged to liberty a gray haired woman of 45. Fifteen months ago she was found to be losing her reason and was taken to the asylum from which she has just been liberated. Apparently she will soon recover. Mrs. Wimple will live with the sister of her husband. She poisoned the latter as the outcome of a love affair. The young man who was tried as her accomplice, also was sentenced for life but died in prison many years ago.

PROMINENT INTERESTS

State Settlement of the Penna-Wabash Differences Is Not in Sight.

New York, June 18.—Prominent banking interests who speak with authority state no settlement of the differences between the Pennsylvania road and Gould interests is yet in sight. It is understood that negotiations looking to a reconciliation are under way but these negotiations are of an informal character.

A member of the prominent financial firm identified with railroad interests said today that the negotiations in no way contemplated any change in the statutes of the Wabash road. "As a matter of fact" said the informant, "the Wabash road has been coming into New York for the past four years over the Lackawanna road, by an amicable traffic arrangement. Representatives of Mr. Gould have conferred with the representatives of Mr. Cassatt in an effort to bring these gentlemen together in order to smooth over the difficulties caused by the Western Union situation but have not succeeded thus far."

Penna Official Denies.

Philadelphia, June 18—The Penna R. R. officials characterize as ridiculous the report that there has been an amicable arrangement between the Pennsylvania and Wabash by which the latter road would be enabled to reach tidewater over roads controlled by the Pennsylvania company. "The whole peace story is utterly unworthy of attention," said a prominent official of the company, "and the best way to treat it is, by simply not noticing it. There is no change in the situation so far as we are concerned."

VAN WERT PHYSICIANS

Injured While Touring in Automobile. Machine Was Ditched.

Marion, O., June 18.—As a result of an automobile accident near here early today, Drs Tuttle and Morgan, of Van Wert, Ohio, were seriously, and perhaps fatally injured. The two physicians were enroute to Indianapolis in an auto. Control of the machine was lost and it dashed into a deep ditch at full speed.

FEELING

Is Very Strong Against the Deweys.

Captain Will Examine the Jail and If Unsafe Will Take Them Elsewhere.

St. Francis, Kas., June 18.—Capt. Cunningham and his company of militia, will not leave with Dewey, McBride and Wilson, charged with the murder of Bruce Berry and his two sons, until tomorrow. Captain Cunningham says:

"I am going to Goodland, and examine the jail, and if it should seem unwise to put the prisoners there they will be taken elsewhere. The feeling in Sherman county is very strong against the Deweys and I do not intend to leave them where there will be the slightest danger from mob violence."

COFFIN MAKER'S STRIKE SPREADS.

Want Shorter Hours Because the Work Makes Them Melancholy, and They Need More Time in the Sunlight.

New York, June 18.—If the coffin makers' strike spreads much further among the factories of this city, it may become necessary to bury the dead in union made boxes put together by ordinary carpenters in the next few weeks. The surplus of caskets on hand is said to be quite small. The strikers who desire shorter hours, say the work makes them melancholy and they need more time in the sunlight and to mingle among those who are not always thinking about death.

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INJUNCTION TURNED DOWN

And School Board Is Permitted to Proceed with High School Building.

Judge Donnelly arrived in Lima yesterday afternoon from Napoleon, and an hour later delivered his decision in the high school injunction suit. According to the text of the judge's decision which is given in full below he has held the case up much longer than the parties directly interested expected for the purpose of handling it intelligently and decisively, the various phases in the dispute which the proposed new building has created among the members of the school board.

To the point, Judge Donnelly denied the injunction prayed for and it is the opinion of many attorneys in the city that his decision will stand as final. The verdict accordingly, gives to the majority of the board the right to proceed in the erection of a new high school building on the west High street grounds, and the sale of the bonds, as previously disposed of to Seasongood and Mayer, of Cincinnati. The right of appeal in this case is denied, although the petitioners have offered a bond of $500 in order to carry the case to the circuit court.

TEXT OF DECISION

In Which the Entire City Is Greatly Interested.

Joel Spyker et al., Plaintiff vs The Board of Education of the Lima City School District, Defendant	In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio

OPINION.

DONNELLY, JUDGE

This is a matter that is submitted to the court upon an application for the allowance of a temporary injunction, in an action brought by the plaintiffs against the defendant, to restrain the defendant and all the members thereof from executing and delivering bonds of said district for the purpose of building a school house therein.

The plaintiffs in their amended petition and upon the hearing say that the plaintiffs are tax payers of said school district; that the Lima City district is a city district of the first class and the Board of Education of said district is composed of fourteen members; that no election for the members of the Board was held in 1903 but that the old members are holding over and acting as such board; that on the 23rd day of March, 1903, the Board of Education adopted resolution declaring it necessary to erect a High School building in said school district and provided that the question of levying a tax for said purpose and the question of whether such tax should be levied from year to year, and the further question as to the amount of the levy to be made each year should be submitted to the vote of the electors of said district at the general election held at said City of Lima for the election of municipal officers, on the 6th day of April, 1903 and in accordance with such resolution, such questions were submitted to the vote of said electors of said district, at said election, and the result of such voting as shown by the abstract thereof was as follows

On the question of levying a tax for the High school was 2,705 for, and 1,584 against

On the question of levying a tax from year to year there was 1,674 votes for and 987 against, and

On the question of levying a tax each year sufficient to redeem $3,000 of bonds during each year during the first ten years and $5,000 for the next nine years together with maturing interest yearly there were 1,320 votes for, and 754 against;

That the total vote cast at the municipal election was 5,414 votes.

On the 20th day of April, 1903, a resolution was presented to said Board providing for the erection of such school building and declaring it necessary to issue and sell bonds in the sum of $75,000 for said purpose, and authorizing and directing the clerk of said Board to advertise for bids for bonds in the sum aforesaid.

On such resolution 9 voted in favor and 4 voted against the adoption of such resolution

That of those voting in favor of it, 5 had no legal right to vote, because their term of office had expired, but that said resolution was declared adopted.

That in pursuance of said resolution, and on the 18th day of May, 1903, said Board received bids for the sale of bonds, in the sum of $75,000.

That the action of said Board is illegal and wrongful for the reasons, first That a majority of the electors voting at said election did not vote in favor of the proposition of levying a tax for the erection of such school building; second: That the resolution authorizing the issue and sale of bonds was not adopted by a majority of the lawful members of said Board; third That no legal notice was given for the sale of said bonds.

Notwithstanding the reasons aforesaid said Board of Education threaten to and will sell said bonds, to the great and irreparable injury of these plaintiffs unless restrained by this court

Upon the complaints made in the petition against the defendant, evidence was introduced, and so it is now fully before the court upon the allegations contained in the petition and the evidence offered at the hearing

It is claimed in the petition and urged on the hearing that there is no legal Board of Education in said district, for the reason that in 1903 there was no election held in said district and that the city had been redistricted, providing for only four instead of seven wards, and that said district is only entitled to elect two members from each ward. Upon this question, that is the question as to whether there is a legal Board or as to whether certain members thereof are now acting without legal authority, I find, can not, in this kind of an action, be inquired into It would be an attempt to collaterally attack the Board or some individual member thereof, which can not be done There is a way to solve such questions in a proper action brought for that purpose; so far as this case is concerned I will presume that the Board of Education and each member thereof of the Lima City School District are acting within authority of law, and that full credit should be given to its acts.

It is further claimed that no legal notice of the proposed sale of such bonds was given as required by law and a copy of such notice was offered in evidence and from a careful examination I find that such notice complied with the law and that it was full and complete enough to call the attention of the people who desired to buy bonds, to that fact It gave the amount of bonds, rate per cent, purpose for which issued and when they would mature.

It is further claimed that if said board had any authority to offer said bonds or to sell them at all, it must be only by authority derived from section 3991 revised statutes of Ohio, as amended Ohio laws vol. 94, page 38, which reads as follows

"When the board of education of any district determines that it is necessary for the proper accommodation of the schools of such district to purchase a site or sites, and erect a school house or school houses thereon, or to do either, or when it shall become known to a board of education that the money provided for the purchase of a site or sites and the erection of a school house or school houses is not sufficient therefor, and such board ascertains that the purchase of such site or sites and the erection and furnishing of such school house or school houses, or either, or the completion of a partially built or unfurnished school house or school houses for which a sufficient sum of money has not been provided, will require a greater tax upon the property of such district than the board is authorized by this title to levy, and that to provide means therefor it will be necessary to issue bonds it shall make an estimate of the probable amount of money, required for such purposes, or either of them, and at a general election, or a special election called for that purpose, shall submit to the electors of the district the question of levying taxes for such purposes or either of them, and the further questions whether the levy shall be made from year to year thereafter, and what amount shall be levied each year until the actual cost of such site or sites, the erection of such school house or school houses, or completion or furnishing of refurnishing of same or either of them, is raised; and ten days' notice of such submission shall be given by the board by posters put up in five of the most public places in the district, which shall state the time, place and object of the election."

It is claimed that this election was a general election, and that at such general municipal election, there was cast for mayor 5414 votes, and that since the three questions submitted to the voters at such election relative to the questions before the court, only 2705, 1674 and 1320 respectively were cast in favor of such propositions, and that since 2705 1674, or 1320 is not a majority of the votes cast at such municipal election, and therefore, all said propositions so submitted, failed to carry

With this argument I cannot agree. I think that such a construction can not be maintained I think that a fair construction of the statute would be: did these propositions receive a majority of the votes cast upon such propositions? So I therefore find that it was not necessary to have a majority of 5414 votes in favor of the proposition but only a majority of the votes cast upon that proposition and as 2705 votes in favor is more than 1584 votes against, I find that the proposition carried, and so I find that the second and third proposition carried, unless, as contended by counsel for defendant, that it required a majority of all the votes cast on the first proposition, because if they do, the second and third proposition failed. I am of the opinion, and therefore find that each proposition stands by itself and that the second and third proposition did receive a majority of the votes cast upon such propositions respectively as contemplated by law. But suppose the second and third proposition failed, the main question "shall there be a high school?" carried. After that, suppose both the second and third propositions failed, the high school is to be built, and perhaps a levy made at once to raise all the money. This I think, would be a strained construction and not consistent with the way things are ordinarily done, and might work great hardship on many people to pay so large a sum at once Besides that, second and third proposition is only dealing with detail, and not the main proposition It is argued that the board of education acted in bad faith as to the location selected for such high school building. This question cannot be permitted to affect the decision of the several questions in issue in this case. The Board of Education is supreme as to the location and details of such building. This judge or court can not be substituted and take the place of the duly elected servants of the people, the Board of Education. The children of the city of Lima, have been deprived for years, from having a reasonably appropriate high school building to attend school in.

It is not necessary for me to say that the exigencies of the case and the pressing necessity of the condition surrounding the proper education of the youth of Lima, is apparent. Slight disputes and contentions of some of the people is not a sufficient reason to stop or even to retard the proper means of education of our children. The proper education and health of the children of Ohio, is so important that the erection and construction of proper school houses will not be stopped by the courts, unless the reason is potent, and that a violation of the law is shown by clear and convincing evidence

In this case that has not been done.

Taking into consideration, all the evidence offered, the able arguments of counsel on both sides as well as the great public necessity of providing suitable school buildings, I am of the option that the application for a temporary injunction should be denied, and that will be the finding of this court.

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LISBON EN FETE.

Lisbon, O., June 18.—This town is crowded with visitors today, to attend the centennial celebration. The residences and business houses, are gaily decorated.

Senator Hanna, delivered an address today. Some of the centennial sights pointed out to the visitors are the old Vallandigham residence, where Clement L. Vallandigham spent his boyhood days; the Hanna homestead; and a little way out of town, the old McKinley homestead, where the McKinleys located about a century ago and lived until a short time prior to the late president's birth.

Weak, Nervous, Worn Out Women.

The world is full of women whose life is one long struggle against diseases peculiar to their sex—whose days and nights are full of quiet, patient suffering. The head, the seat of pain and pressure—the result of nerve depression and physical weakness brought on by uterine or ovarian trouble—the nerves on edge—inclined to laugh or cry at anything—an ever present dragging in the back, hips and limbs—a feeling of utter weariness, lassitude and despondency. To these people the Dr A. W. Chase Nerve Pills are of incomparable value, having as they do, the power to rebuild to renew invigorate and resupply every organ every muscle, with the lost energy and to ensure a complete return to health, strength and vigor again

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WHITE

Thinks Typhoid Epidemic Will Benefit Cornell.

President in His Address Urges on Students, Importance of Character Building.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 18.—One of the features of class day was the address of ex President Andrew D White He referred to the typhoid epidemic and said he believed Cornell will be better and stronger in the end. Then directing his remarks to the students, he emphasized the importance of character building

George Holland Sabine, of Dayton, Ohio delivered the class oration and Miss Edith Loeber, of New Orleans, read the class poem

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CLAIM

Agents and Traffic Managers Are In Session.

They Represent 178,000 Miles of Railroad, in Addition to the Steamboat Lines.

Detroit, Mich., June 18.—Over 100 freight agents and general traffic managers of railroads belonging to the freight claim association, are attending the 12th annual convention of the association, which met yesterday at the hotel Cadillac. Two hundred and twenty-one railroads with a total mileage of 178,000 miles, belong to the association in addition to a number of steamboat lines. The first session of the convention was called to order just before noon by president J. J. Hooper, of Washington, and Mayor Maybury welcomed the claim agents to the city in a short address. The report of secretary-treasurer W. J. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., showed a total membership of 221, stated that with the exception of six companies, all members had paid their dues to June 17, and recommended that the assessment for next year be raised to $7. The association has a cash balance in bank of $890. The reports of the committees on constitution and bylaws, loss and damage rules, and overcharge rules were then presented in executive session.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 18.—For Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers in northern portion, warmer tonight in east and south portions; cooler Friday in north portion.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.
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For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.
For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE.

It is quite true, as is observed by our northern newspaper contemporaries, that there has been a great change in democratic southern sentiment since the rise and decline of Mr. Bryan's influence, and there is a growing conviction among the leaders of the democratic party in the south that the old alliance with the eastern democracy, which yielded the only victories the party has won since the civil war, should be reestablished if there is any prospect of success held out in 1904. This sentiment is growing not only among the leaders but the rank and file of the southern democracy, because it is fully realized that the alliance with the west resulted in two disastrous defeats. This feeling is the best assurance that the next national convention of the democratic party will be harmonious whether Mr. Bryan participates in it or flocks over to his populistic following in the western states.

The Brooklyn Citizen is within the mark when it says that the eastern democracy recruited largely from the industrial classes and hence representative of the business interests of the country, stands for a gradual revision of the tariff and a sound currency. On the other hand the southern and western democracy recruited mainly from the agricultural classes, has always been more or less infected with unsound currency ideas and a radical revision of the tariff. The two attempts as we all know, to transfer the leadership of the democratic party from the east to the west, while successful within the party organization, were disastrous at the polls. We believe that the southern democracy has profited by the sad lessons of 1896 and 1900, hence the south, which has always been menaced by republican control at Washington, will again turn to the east for a presidential candidate who will stand on a sound and conservative platform.

An interview with Senator Clay, of Georgia, which recently appeared in the New York Times, is illustrative of the change in southern sentiment. He declared that Georgia, once the hotbed of free silver and populism, is done with it all, that the democratic party is determined to return to the support of old principles that are truly democratic, and rehabilitate itself. The same thing can be said of the party in all the other southern states.—New Orleans Daily States.

PARTY ALIGNMENT.

Col. W. A. Taylor, whose insight into political conditions is of the keenest kind, has delved into the situation from a numerical standpoint, and he draws the following deductions:

In 1896 there was a marked break in party alignment, from which both parties suffered and both parties gained in new recruits, the Republican party most largely, relatively speaking. The Democratic party gained from the populists, from the republican on the money question, and from the Republicans on other questions then and now pertinent. It lost from its own party heavily.

The Republican party lost, as above indicated, from its own ranks, and gained from the Democratic party, either in votes directly, or indirectly for the independent Democratic national ticket. A study of the election statistics of 1896 and since shows the following facts:

Democratic Gains.

From the Populists	550,000
From Republicans on money questions	400,0000
From Republicans on other questions	150,000
Total	1,100,000

Democratic Losses.

From Democratic ranks	800,000
Net gain	300,000

Republican Gains.

From democrats	800,000
Losses	450,000
Net gain	350,000

Of the 550,000 populist accessions to the democratic party in 1896, 250,000 came originally from the democratic party, 300,000 from the republican party and 50,000 from the irreconcilable element numbering about 150,000, who agree with nobody, and are once more planning a new party, for reasons best known to themselves. They are—the 150,000—irreconcilables, and have been joined by 50,000 of the republican and 75,000 democratic populists, so that they number 375,000, the nucleus of the new party.

The more recent statistics show that of the 300,000 republican populists who came to the democratic party in 1896, 275,000 of them are back in the republican ranks, and as radically partisan as they were in the populist party, while the other 25,000 are democrats, indicating a republican gain of 275,000. Of the 250,000 democratic populists, 175,000 are acting with the republican party, another gain of 175,000, indicating that the trend of the radical element is toward republican organization. Of the remaining 75,000 nearly all of them are in the irreconcilable ranks showing another republican gain of 175,000 and a democratic gain from the same source of 25,000.

Of the 550,000 republicans who left the party in 1896 on the money or some other question of public policy, 450,000 of them stand with the democratic party, and 100,000 are back in the republican fold, giving the party another 100,000 gain, and the democrats 450,000. Of the 800,000 democrats opposed to the democratic national ticket in 1896, 700,000 are back in the party on all the vital and pertinent issues, and the other 100,000 are permanently in the republican ranks, making a gain of 700,000 to the democrats and 100,000 to the republicans.

The Summing Up.

A summing up of the more recent statistical indications of the re-alignment of the two parties shows the following facts:

Democratic gains from democratic populists	25,000
Democratic gains from republican dissentents	450,000
Democratic gains from returned democrats	700,000
Total democratic gains	1,175,000
Republican gains from republican populists	275,000
Republican gains from democratic populists	175,000
Republican gains from dissenting republicans	100,000
Total republican gains	550,000
Net democratic gains	625,000

The result of the re-alignment gives the democratic party more than half a million votes actually as well as relatively in excess of what it had in 1896. The important question is: Shall this condition of things be taken advantage of, or shall it be thrown away in the vain hope of trying to head off the radical hegira into the republican camp?

Nothing but fads and redicalism, this year and next, can prevent the election of a democratic president in 1904. The thing to be done by the leaders and rank and file of the democratic party is to unite and prevent them.

AFRICANDER WON SUBURBAN.

New York, June 18—Africander won the suburban. He was a 15 to 1 shot. Herbert was second and Hunteran third. Time 2:10 2-5.

THE PRESIDENT ON TRUSTS

He Is Satisfied With Legislation Which Does Not Touch the Trusts.

In his speech on trusts at Milwaukee on April 3 President Roosevelt said:

"Not only is the legislation recently enacted effective, but in my judgment it was impracticable to attempt more."

He was demanding much more when on his stumping tour last fall and when his attorney general was suggesting to Congressman Littlefield what the president wanted done. Littlefield prepared the antitrust bill and got it through the house. It was pigeonholed in the senate by order of the trusts and with the expressed consent of the president.

In his Milwaukee speech the president spoke sarcastically of "alleged remedies" that "seek to destroy the disease by killing the patient." He then added: "Others are so obviously futile that it is somewhat difficult to treat them seriously or as being advanced in good faith. High among the latter I place the effort to reach the trust question by means of the tariff. You can of course put an end to the prosperity of the trusts by putting an end to the prosperity of the nation, but the price for such action seems high."

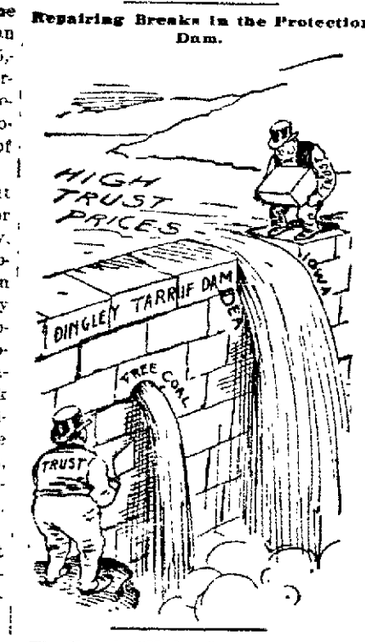
Apparently President Roosevelt has changed his mind since he resigned from the Free Trade club in New York shortly after he was elected to the assembly there in 1884 on an independent, fusion and anti-Platt ticket. He was then speaking strenuously for free trade and resigned only because he thought and said in a letter to Poultney Bigelow that he thought that his membership would stand in the way of political promotion. He said, "I am a Republican first, a free trader afterward." Now he appears to be a Republican first, last and always and has forgotten that he ever was a free trader. Politics certainly produces some strange results on economic ideas.

Again, the president said in his Milwaukee speech:

"We should be false to the historic principles of our government if we discriminated either by legislation or administration either for or against a man because of either his wealth or his poverty."

This sounds all right and would be all right if it were "backed up by deeds," for, as he told us last summer, "words are good only when backed up by deeds." But as the president belongs to a party that has enacted tariff legislation which does discriminate in favor of a few and against the many and which protects monopolies and trusts while they prey upon the people and which permits them to sell goods to foreigners at 30 to 100 per cent less than is charged here what becomes of the president's fine sounding phrases? What do these same trusts care for his "publicity" as long as he does not touch the tariff, which protects them in their plundering business? What do they care for his toy "bureau" and its sham restraints if they can keep their tariff privileges? B. W. H.

Repairing Breaks in the Protection Dam.



The People "Make Good," as Usual.

Philadelphia newspapers estimate the financial results of the decision given by the high commission which arbitrated the coal strike.

Miners' wages are increased from 10 to 25 per cent. The average is 15 per cent. To make themselves good the operators will add 25 cents a ton to the price of coal at the mines. In order that they may share in the general prosperity the railroads will add a proportionate amount for carrying coal.

The big coal yards will add 50 cents a ton to the wholesale price which retailers will pay for their stocks. To make themselves whole the retailers will charge their customers 75 cents more a ton.

This brings the adjudication of the strike home to the public. Its cost to them is estimated at from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000. The final cost in these matters always comes back to the people.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Seeming Inconsistency.

Who could have expected to live to see protectionists chuckling over a great increase in the imports of those very goods which their tariff was designed to keep out? Yet it is "a gratifying showing" they now gleefully tell us when the figures for the past eight months reveal large gains in the amount of hides and wool and iron and steel brought into this country. The increases are respectively $9,000,000, $5,000,000 and $22,300,000. Ah, but these are all "manufacturers' materials," and the more of them that come to us the better. Then why did you clap on extra duties for the express purpose of excluding them?—New York Evening Post.

SUSAN or KEZIAH?

By LAWRENCE PERRY

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Judge Tunis Crane put the last shutter over the front window of his store, slung the bar across and snapped the padlock. Then he turned and gazed thoughtfully along the turnpike to where a single light glimmered through a grove of cherry trees. The judge always became sentimental at this hour of the evening. As a matter of fact he was in love and, what is more, admitted it to himself. This takes rare courage sometimes, but it takes even rarer courage under certain conditions to admit it to any one else. That was what bothered Judge Crane.

The judge was not much over fifty years old. His store, the one town store, yielded good profits. He was a bachelor, not a widower; was well preserved, a former judge in the town court and always a deacon. Oh, no; he was not ashamed of his personal assets. The trouble was that he was not quite sure with whom he was in love. There were two of them—two maiden sisters, Susan Appleby and Keziah Appleby. Both of them appealed to Judge Crane in one way or another, and for ten years he had been trying to decide which one appealed to him the more. But thus far his efforts had yielded him little satisfaction.

He paced thoughtfully up and down the porch, with his hands locked under his coattails. He closed his eyes, and the picture of Keziah drifted slowly across his mind. It was in church that he loved her most. He could see her now in her pew just in front of his. Her shoulders did not come very far above the high back seat, and a few curls straggled from under the black bonnet. One eye was hazel, the other a watery blue, and her hands were folded demurely in her lap. She wore a black waist cut down a little at the throat and edged with lavender silk and lace, and she had a humorous little simper at the corners of her mouth. On Sundays the simper was allowed to fade, but the telltale lines remained.

There was no nonsense about Susan—tall, straight, angular, her bonnet perked up straight on her head like a grenadier, blue eyes and a straight, tight shut mouth. She could say things, and she got up church sociables and missionary societies. Judge Crane sighed.

A few minutes later he unclasped his hands and transferred them gleefully to the armholes of his vest. He had come to a decision. He would consult a third party. But whom? There were two he had in mind, Zebulon, the brother, and Matilda, the eldest sister, a widow. All in all, he thought Zebulon would be the better of the two. Yes, he would go to his old friend and confess all. He would secure information as to the qualities of both from the standpoint of one who had spent his life with them, and he would also make inquiry as to which one would most likely award his suit with a favorable answer.

"Hello, jedge!" It was Zebulon himself who stumped up the steps and sat down at the top with a grunt. "Nice evenin'."

"Hello, Zeb—um—yes, a tol'able evenin'. How air ye?" And the judge seated himself beside the prospective adjuster of his destiny.

"About as well as a man kin be with a passel of women folks about him all the time," grumbled Zebulon, filling his pipe.

"What's the matter of 'em?" queried the judge, apparently unconcerned.

"Matter?" snorted Zebulon. "Matter? Why, everything's the matter. Ef it ain't one thing it's another—sewin' societies, housecleanin', visitin', church, prayer meetin', entertainin' the parson an' talk, talk, talk, nothin' but talkin' from sunrise to supper. Bah! Women is well enough in their places, but three on 'em is too derned much. Two on 'em old maids too! Why don't Providence send some one to marry 'em? It ain't right, it's ag'in natur', for one man to be pestered so."

"Um—waal, that is kind o' bad, Zeb. I'm sorry they've riled ye, because I was jest a-goin' to ask yer honest opinion which one to pick out. I'm a-goin' to git married if I kin." And Judge Crane blew his nose vigorously.

"Arrump! Huh!" Zebulon sat up. The judge sat with his jaws tight shut and his eyes stared fixedly into the road. Zebulon snorted again and regained his self control. Had heaven smiled on him at last? Had he said too much? He knew whom he wished married. Keziah would do, but Susan was the one to whose wedding he would dance all the way. He recalled her masterly ways, her trenchant tongue. Was it to be stilled for him by the bonds of matrimony? He turned to the judge.

"Waal," he said, drawing his handkerchief across his eyes, "I kin talk an' growl, but when the pinch comes, jedge, I don't see how I kin live without 'em. Keziah is good, jedge, but Susan, she is the one for ye, I know. She wants to git married. She said herself 'twould soften her, although Lord knows she don't need it. She's good an' kind an' lovin', an' she's got a good strong mind—a good strong mind. Yas, sir; I recommend Susan," concluded Zebulon.

"Well," said the judge, "ye ought to know, Zeb. Wants to get married, does she? Waal, she would 'a' been long ago had I not been afeared to ask her. I'm scared yet, Zeb, to tell the truth. What I want is the ice broken, eh?"

Zebulon was too overjoyed to stop at anything which might strengthen the judge in his quest. He actually offered to take the judge to his sister, state the case and then leave the two alone. For reply the judge rose decidedly to his feet. "Come," he said.

So they trudged along the road together, Zebulon quietly radiant, the judge stern and determined.

Ten minutes later they entered the Appleby house. A raucous twangy voice came from the parlor.

"She's in there," whispered Zebulon, and he pushed open the door and entered with his hand reaching back holding the skirt of the judge's coat.

Both were there—Keziah and Susan.

"How d'e do, jedge?" they exclaimed, rising. But the judge made reply by pushing Zebulon forward.

"Susan," said Zebulon, flushing guiltily. He knew Susan could see right through him. "Susan," he repeated, "ah—ahem. The jedge here—well—ah"—

"Well, ah what?" exclaimed Susan, with sharp impatient inflection.

"The jedge," repeated Zebulon weakly, "waal, I brung him here—O Lor'!" and Zebulon dashed for the door. He stopped at the sill and, pointing at the judge, added, "The jedge, Sue, there he is!" Then he disappeared.

The judge was frozen into a dignified statue. He could see now that it was Susan, but he dared not. Suddenly he thought of Matilda. Ah, she would break the ice for him. Matilda! His face flushed.

"Ladies," he said in sepulchral tones, "will ye kindly inform yer widowed sister Matilda that I desire to see her? Alone," he added.

The sisters swept out of the room, confident that Zebulon and the judge had suddenly gone crazy. Then Matilda entered. She proffered her hand in welcome, and the judge seized it as a drowning man grasps at a straw. He held on. Here at least was something tangible.

And then—well, Susan was not half so tangible. Matilda!

Ten minutes later Zebulon peeked into the parlor. The judge was very close to Matilda, and he was holding her hands. Everything was very still.

"Well, I'll be derned!" said Zebulon.

Brindle an Extinct Color.

"Time was when no farm was complete unless there was a brindle steer in the lot and no home was what it should be unless you could find a brindle dog in the yard," said a man from the country. "At the time when I was growing up the boy who didn't have a brindle dog to chase rabbits and hunt coons with was simply not in the race with the other fellows of the countryside, and the man who didn't have a brindle steer among his lot—well, he wasn't in it either. Brindle steers and brindle dogs were a part and parcel of the countryman's outfit. Now we rarely find these creatures at the country home. What has become of the brindle steer and the brindle dog? Steam and electricity may have crowded the steer out of the business to some extent, but there are still steers abroad in the land, and they are toiling as of old, pulling wagons, dragging logs and doing other useful things. But they are not brindle steers. As for the brindle dog, steam and electricity and other things of this sort could have had no possible connection with his disappearance, but he has disappeared just the same. I do not know why it is, but he has gone, gone with the brindle steer, and I would like to know just why it is that these old friends of the country boy are counted among the things that are no more, and perhaps forever."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Alcohol in Bread.

"You could get drunk on fresh bread if you could eat enough of it at one time," said a chemist to a woman customer.

"I don't believe it," the woman answered.

"And yet it is a fact," the chemist pursued. "It used to be thought that the alcohol which bread in its fermenting generated all passed out in the baking, but Thomas Bolas, a distinguished scientist, proved that bread after it is ready for eating still contains alcohol. I myself analyzed the other day twelve loaves of fresh bread and found that they contained on the average alcohol in the proportion of .314 per cent. When, therefore, you have eaten 100 pounds of bread, you have consumed five ounces of alcohol. That is quite as much alcohol as you would get in a pint of whisky.

"You, madam, eat, I fancy, about 250 pounds of bread a year. That is 3,500 pounds in ten years. In those 3,500 pounds there are 175 ounces of alcohol, which is the same as seventeen quarts of whisky. Think of it! Every ten years you consume seventeen quarts of whisky with your bread!"

"I don't believe it," said the woman.—Philadelphia Record.

Lunacy and Genius.

"Is there any sure test by which a fool can be distinguished from a wise man?" asked a pupil of Esquirol, the well known specialist, and the latter replied by inviting him to take breakfast with him the following morning. When he arrived, the pupil found two other guests, one of whom was elegantly dressed and apparently well educated, while the other was rather uncouth, noisy and extremely self confident.

After breakfast the pupil rose to take leave, and as he shook hands with Esquirol he said to him: "The problem is very easy after all. That quiet, well dressed man is certainly distinguished in some line, whereas the other is undoubtedly a lunatic and ought to be locked up."

"You are wrong, my friend," replied Esquirol, with a smile. "That quiet, well dressed man, who seems to talk so rationally, has for years labored under the delusion that he is God the Father, whereas the other man, whose exuberance and self confidence have surprised you, is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."

EXPERTS WITH THE WHIP.

One Man Could Crack Off a Snake's Head at Twenty Feet.

"That crabbed old German, Schopenhauer, who said the crack of a whip was like a drink from the bad place, would have found but little to complain of if he had postponed his passing for awhile," said a thoughtful man, "for the whip is getting to be an awful scarce article in this age. I suppose the whip will finally pass out of existence altogether unless it is put to a new use. Of course the small riding whip, the kind which jockeys use in urging the horses they ride, will be used as long as horseflesh is used.

"But the kind of whip the old German had in mind was of a larger, longer and older type, the kind the ox driver uses even now in some of the more remote sections of the world. Whips of this kind generally swing easily on the end of a long handle. Frequently the handle is eight or ten feet long and is made of hickory or some wood that is supple enough to bend in the green state. The whip itself, which is generally four and six plait rawhide, is from ten to fifteen feet in length, with a sea grass cracker on the end tightly twisted and knotted at spaces an inch apart. It is this article that makes the noise of which the old German pessimist complained, and a whip of this kind in the hands of an expert can be popped until it sounds like the crack of doom. In a quiet forest where timber men carry on their work this noise is even fiercer than it is in the cities.

"Teamsters in the cities still use the old whip to some extent, but it is gradually going out, and the sharp crack of the sea grass is rarely heard.

"Speaking of whips, I am reminded of the marvelous accuracy some men acquire in the use of whips. I suppose the Eskimo has reached a higher standard of proficiency in this respect than any other class of men. I have seen boys of this race pop a silver half dime at a distance of twenty feet every time they swung a whip. They can simply hit anything they want to hit as long as it is within reach of the whip. But here in the south I have seen ox cart drivers crack off a snake's head at a distance of twenty feet, and they could do it whenever it pleased them to do it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

APHORISMS.

He who flatters you is your enemy.—Cardan.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.—Disraeli.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

There is no calamity which right words will not begin to redress.—Emerson.

Experience is a keen knife that hurts while it extracts the cataract that blinds.—De Linod.

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

Hope is so sweet with its golden wings that at his last sigh man still implores it.—De la Pena.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well or not enough judgment to keep silent.—La Bruyere.

It is better to suffer wrong than do it and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Samuel Johnson.

Juvenile Logic.

The logic of childhood is frequently as convincing as it is refreshingly original. Mrs. L.'s little daughter is very much given to reasoning things out for herself and seldom fails to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Some weeks ago she gave a party to a number of little friends, and when the time came for them to go home she politely asked them if they had enjoyed themselves. All replied in the affirmative with the exception of one conscientious maid, who said frankly, "No, I didn't; I had a horrid time." "Did you really?" said the small hostess in a puzzled tone. "I don't see why. I had a lovely time; but, then," she added reflectively, "I suppose I ought to, cos, you see, it was my party."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Getting to the Point.

John (sheepishly)—I s'pose you'll be gittin' married some time?

Betty (with a frightened air)—Oh, I dare say I shall some time.

"I dare say I'll git married too."

"Oh."

"P'r'aps we might both git married at the same time."

"Wouldn't it be awful, John, if the parson should make a mistake and marry us to each other?"

"I—I shouldn't mind."

"No; neither should I, to tell you the truth, John."

Bagpipes In Nero's Time.

Bagpipes are generally ascribed to Scotland, where they have been in use for a long time, but it was an instrument upon which the ancient Greeks and Romans played. Nero is said to have performed upon it, and an old piece of Grecian sculpture represents a player on the bagpipes dressed in the fashion that is known today as the highland costume.

His Only Comment.

"One wife too many?" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist."

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.—Toronto Moon.

Mistaken Identity.

"I think I have met you before. Aren't you timekeeper for the Bloss & Goss company?"

"No, sir; I am a singer of topical songs and know nothing at all about keeping time."—Kansas City Journal.

THOMAS

Had Conference With Johnson in Cleveland.

Says Mayor Will Make Run for Governor Under Certain Conditions.

Cleveland, O., June 18.—W. S. Thomas, a prominent democrat, of Springfield, O., held a long conference today with Mayor Johnson, relative to state politics. At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Thomas is quoted as saying: "The mayor talked as though he would become a candidate for governor under certain conditions. I am quite sure that if Johnson would announce his candidacy, Zimmerman would gladly withdraw."

SAME

Old Story of a Loaded Shotgun

Which Fell Into Strange Hands and a Life Is Again Sacrificed.

A sad accident occurred at the little village of Hume, yesterday afternoon. Coroner Bive was called to investigate the tragic death of a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brockert, who was accidently killed by the discharge of a shot gun wielded by a son of Emmet Neece, the boy himself being but five years of age. The children were playing in the house of Mr. Neece, when a loaded gun was dragged from the corner, and the trigger pulled at an inopportune moment. Both barrels were loaded, and the contents simultaneously discharged. The little girl's head was shattered, and death was instantaneous.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 18.—Cattle receipts 7,000 including 1,000 Texans. Market slow and steady. Good to prime steers $4.90@$5.40; poor to medium $4.00@$4.75; stockers and feeders $3.00@$4.75; cows $1.60@$4.60; heifers $2.50@$4.80; canners $1.60@$2.80; bulls $2.50@$4.25; calves $2.25@$6.50; Texas fed steers $3.75@$4.50.

Hogs, receipts today 28,000, tomorrow 18,000, left over 2332. Steady to 5 cents lower. Mixed and butchers $5.95@$6.20, good to choice heavy $6.15@$6.25, rough heavy $5.90@$6.15, light $5.95@$6.15; bulk of sales $6.05@$6.20.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; sheep and lambs slow, good to choice wethers $4.25@$4.75; fair to choice mixed $3.25@$4.00; native lambs $4.00@$6.

Chicago Grain and Provision.

Chicago, June 18.—Wheat—July 76 5-8, old 76⅞, Sept. 74¾@⅞, old 77, Dec. 74½, old 74⅞.

Corn—June 50 5-8; July 50⅞, Sept. 50⅝, dec. 48 1-4@⅜; May 48.

Oats—June 39 1-4, July 39¾; Sept. 32¾@⅞, Dec. 34; May 35½.

Pork—July 17.00; Sept. 16.65.

Lard—July $8.85@$8.87½; Sept. $8.97½; Oct. $8.82½.

Ribs—July $9.32½, Sept. $9.30; Oct. $9.05.

Rye—July 52½; Sept. 52 1-4.

Stocks Still Tumbling.

New York, June 18.—The favorable effect upon the London market of the reduction in the Bank of England discount rate was reflected on the international group here, at the opening. Canadian Pacific, and Atchison, rose a point, and the coalers, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific large fractions. Pennsylvania was bought in large blocks. United States Steel was a conspicuous exception with a decline of a fraction.

The selling of Metropolitan street railway which carried it down 3¾ was due to statements regarding the company's earnings made by its president on the witness stand. The stock then rallied a point. Large selling orders appeared in the United States Steel stocks which carried the common down to 28⅞; its previous low record and the preferred to 78¼, compared with a previous low record of 78¾. The second mortgage bonds lost a point. The yielding tone of the iron and steel markets was offered as explanations of this selling. Colorado fuel lost 2¼, Tennessee coal 2 and Locomotive 1. General Electric lost 2½; Hocking Valley 1⅞ and Northwestern Amalgamated and Westinghouse Electric 1 each. The general market was dull and heavy. Bonds were weak at noon.

CAMPAIGN OFFICERS.

Columbus, O., June 18.—The Republican state central committee today chose Congressman C. W. Dick, chairman; John M. Malloy, secretary; W. F. Burdell, treasurer. These executive officers have served for years.

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FOR SALE—A good piano for reasonable price. Mrs. Schafer, 212 east Wayne street. 10-3t

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An eight room house on north Main street. Call at Shannahan's grocery, corner of Main and Grand avenue. 0-3t.

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TRACK NOTES.

The Pennsylvania displayed its able management, and fine service by being the first railroad to get into St. Louis with passengers after the flood had subsided.

Don't Want Clover Leaf.

The report that the Grand Trunk railway of Canada has purchased the Toledo, St. Louis and Western is denied by the officers of the Grand Trunk in New York, who do not, however, wish to be quoted personally in the matter.

These officers say that for some time past the freight traffic of the "Clover Leaf" has been dominated by Grand Trunk interests.

While the Grand Trunk is the most important interest in the "Clover Leaf," it is not the only interest, and at the present time it does not appear to be the policy of either the Grand Trunk or the Vanderbilt or the Wabash interests to make any considerable investment in "Clover Leaf" stock.

FATAL COLLAPSE.

New York, June 18.—The third floor of a building at 49 Bowery, occupied as a box factory, caved in today, burying some thirty young women in the debris of plaster and timbers. Several were seriously injured. These girls were at work on the second floor.

SIGNS MUST BE SPANISH.

Mexico City, June 18.—The government proposes to compel all signs and advertisements on walls to be in Spanish with, if desired, translation into other languages. It is considered contrary to the dignity of the nation that English signs, now very numerous, should not have their Spanish counterpart.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTS.

Adams and Sarber Oil Co., File Proceedings in Insolvency Court.

Assets Are Placed at $171,000: Liabilities, $331,000. Company Operated Largely in Ohio and West Virginia.

Cleveland, O., June 18.—The Adams & Sarber Oil Co., today filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in the insolvency court here. The assets are placed at $171,000; liabilities $331,000. The company operated extensively in oil lands, and controlled many large tracts of property and oil wells in Ohio, West Virginia and other states.

CHAS. ZUCKER

Appointed Receiver By Bankruptcy Referee, Extensive Chain of Offices.

Cleveland, O., June 18.—Bankruptcy Referee Remington, named Charles Zucker, as receiver. The Adams and Sarber Co., promoted the Cleveland-Lima Oil Co., the Cleveland-Parkersburg, the Cleveland-Hancock, the Cash Dollar, the Trenton Oil and Gas, the Pittsburg and Parkersburg, the Chicago and Lima, and a half dozen others. The company organized an extensive chain of offices throughout the financial centers of the country, and extended its operations from the Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains. Offices were established in Chicago, Indianapolis, Columbus, Toledo, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Denver, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and other smaller places. The main office was in Cleveland, in the Schofield building. It is said that of late, many of the ventures of the company, have proven unsuccessful, and as a result, the stockholders became dissatisfied.

HALEY IS UP AGAINST IT.

Another Phase Develops in a Case of an Unusual Nature.

Wm. Haley, who had to go into court with habeas corpus proceedings in order to get possession of his child, won a victory, according to the decision of the circuit court, but the legal controversy, which brought about a disclosure of a rather strange situation in the family, has developed another phase rather unexpected.

Haley's child was the offspring of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, of Perry township, and after the mother's death, Haley married his wife's sister. The grand parents made the unusual proposition, in the effort of the child's father to get possession of it, that their own daughter was not a suitable person to have possession of the infant.

The circuit court gave Haley the child, thus upholding the decision of Judge Cunningham, but when he went after it yesterday evening he encountered opposition of a physical nature. A brother of Haley's wife issued a warrant for his brother-in-law's arrest, making the accusation that Haley had come to the house after the child, and went so far as to threaten to take Franklin's life. Constable Roney went after Haley and although the latter declares he was only responding to the order of the court, he will have to answer at a hearing before Justice Mowen.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. John McComb Wedded

To Prominent Young Man—Pretty Wedding at Home of Mrs. Taylor.

Last evening at seven thirty o'clock about fifty friends witnessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John McComb's youngest daughter, Mayme, to Mr. William Colburn, the ceremony taking place at their home, 416 north Pine street. The rooms were pretty with decorations of smilax and ferns with carnations. The bride wore a dainty gown of white mull, trimmed with lace and ribbons, the waist being made entirely of tiny tucks. Her bouquet was composed of bride's roses. Rev. George Anderson, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, performed the ceremony, and after congratulations had been extended, all enjoyed an excellent two-course supper.

The from out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McComb of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. George Oran of Warsaw, Ind., Mr. Charles Celria and son of Columbus.

The young couple went to their own home last evening at 1118 west Wayne street, where they will be at home to their friends.

Last evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. Taylor, at Uniopolis, a pretty June wedding, was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends, the bride being Miss Lillian Taylor, and the groom, Mr. John Musser, of Wapakoneta. The happy couple came to this city, and were welcomed by quite a party of young people, who acted as their body guard and escorted them in state to the Norval, where they kept them company until a late hour. The bride and groom left today for a lake trip followed by the good wishes of many friends.

It pays to buy at Rowlands'.

VENERABLE

Father of Perry Mulcahey Dies in Toledo.

Son Relates an Unusual Experience That Occurred at the Hour of His Father's Death.

Perry Mulcahey, of 120 south Union street, received a telegram early today, announcing the death, at 5:45 this morning, of his father, David Mulcahey, in Toledo. Mrs. Mulcahey, who has been visiting her parents, at Rising Sun, Ohio, returned to this city this afternoon, and will leave tonight in company with her husband, to attend the funeral of his father, which will occur at Bellevue, O., Saturday. Mr. Mulcahey, relates a queer incident, which occurred this morning, at 5:45, just the time the telegram stated, that his father passed away. He says just precisely at that hour he was awakened from a sound sleep, by what he supposed was some one rapping at his bed room door, and upon responding to the supposed call, he was surprised by not finding any one there. He looked at his watch, and it was just 5:45 o'clock. One hour later, he received the telegram from his brother-in-law, stating that his father had died at just that time.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL.

Chicago, June 18.—The appelate court today granted a new trial to Alexander Sullivan, who was convicted in the criminal court of conspiracy. In their decision the judges say that it is their belief that Sullivan was not given a fair and impartial trial in the lower court.

SHOVELERS ON STRIKE.

Peoria, Ill., June 18.—The starch schovelers' and firemen employed at the plant of the Glucose Refining Co., went on a strike today, for increased wages. The demands were refused, and the big plant will close, throwing out 300 men.

ONCE

More Its Up to the Jury

For a Verdict

As to the Guilt of Max Bernstein.

Defendant Stands Charged With Having Received Stolen Goods.

Rol Slocum Changes His Plea and Will Expiate His Crime by a Year's Labor in the Penitentiary.

The state of Ohio, vs Max Bernstein is a case which came from the investigation of the recent grand jury, and the defendant was called to trial, when court opened this morning. Bernstein, who has been tried before, for the same offense, is charged with having received, at his place of business, several tons of pig iron, supposed to have been stolen from Pennsylvania cars.

The evidence on which the indictment was returned, came from Chas. Mann, who was charged with and indicted for having stolen the junk which Bernstein is alleged to have not only purchased, but prompted Mann to secure. Mann was caught with a load of the stuff in his possession, and it remains with the petit jury to decide whether or not Bernstein knew of the theft, or where the pig iron was secured. It took some time this morning to secure a satisfactory jury, and it will take the greater part of two days to determine as to defendant's participation in the deal.

Slocum Got a Year.

Roll Slocum, the erstwhile good fellow, and one who could not see the pit he was digging for himself, now faces the ignoring of a year in the penitentiary. As an agent for a responsible coffee house, Slocum dipped into his collections to such an extent that he could not retrieve and resorted to the only remedy left, an escape from the city where he had made himself popular. Brought back from Quincy, Ill., after almost a year of nervous excitement, he pleaded not guilty to the charge, but yesterday saw that his best chance to get out of a serious difficulty, was to acknowledge the fault, and take the consequences. He was given a light sentence, and realizes that he has enough years before him to live down the disgrace.

THE IDLER.

Will C. Fisher, late assistant bookkeeper at the Water Works office, left Monday, for an extended visit through California. Mr. Fisher will reach Portland, Oregon, tomorrow, where he will remain a week and from there he will go by water to San Francisco, Cal., where he will spend some time with his cousin, Mr. Harry Nash. Mr. Fisher, goes for pleasure, and to also benefit his health, which has not been the best in the past few years. He will also visit friends in Southern California, and will not return for at least three months.

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The many friends of Miss Pearl Keys, of this city, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Ohlsen, one of Detroit's popular young business men.

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Drs. Tuttle and Morgan, of Van Wert, whose serious injury in an auto accident this morning, is told of in telegraphic news, are well known in this city. Dr. Tuttle is a member of Lima Lodge of Elks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crosson, are much worried over the news of the collision on the Rock Island, yesterday morning, in which three persons were killed. Their son Ray, in company with Wilbur Vinson, left here Saturday night, for the far west, and they fear the boys may have been in the smash-up.

HELP TO BREAK STRIKE.

Richmond, Va., June 18.—About one hundred and fifty conductors and motormen arrived here today, having been engaged to break the strike upon the trolley lines. The strikers however, claim to have won over a third of them. It is announced that efforts will be made to run cars this afternoon.

JUNE IS CUPID'S MONTH.

June the beautiful; when brides, sweet girl graduates and roses all blossom, when nature is charming and everybody is happy. We want to especially invite ALL prospective and NEWLY MARRIED people to see what a magnificent and complete line of House Furnishings we carry. Everything for the house. The modern plan is to buy at one place and have everything to match.

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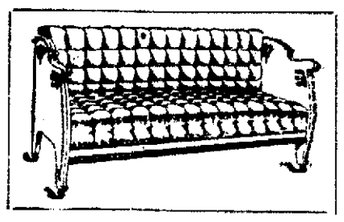

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From $16.50 up. There is one suit that is particular fine roll bed room suit in all quartered oak and worth $45.00, our price $38.00.

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From $9.00 up. Some at $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 are almost transparent in their high polish.

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A big special at $2.25 in full size, 4x6 feet, worth $3.00 actual value. We carry all the late colors and finishes in two and three color work in the best beds made.

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Snappy New Spring and Summer Clothing.

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$10, $12, $15, $18, $20.

Flannel Suits—Coats and Pants, perfect fitting, shape retaining and in every way made up stylish and neat, with the shape made into them,

$5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $15.

Spring Furnishings—Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, Neckwear, Suspenders, Negligee Shirts, Collars, etc., etc.

Just received—The very newest thing in White and Fancy Vests and Negligee Shirts.

PANAMA HATS.

MORRIS BROS. 217 N. Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

COMPLICATION FEARED.

New York, June 18.—News just received here that Placido Castro has started in haste to the territory of Acre, has caused much surprise, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro. New complications are feared.

Special inducements we make to people going to housekeeping and extend to you credit.

J. W. ROWLANDS',
The maker of happy homes.

Special sale on refrigerators at Rowlands' this week.

SIXTY

Days Behind the Bars of the County Jail.

Wm. Lemming, who sold corn and got the money, under circumstances which constitute a crime, will spend two months behind the bars of the county jail and pay a fine of $10 additional if he can raise it. Lemming sold 100 shocks in the field to J. W. Kenkleman, a minister of the gospel after having signed the name of Frank Cheney to a receipt purported to give the offender the right of transfer. The case was heard before Justice Reilly and Lemming was found guilty of having resorted to false pretenses in order to get the $25 which he asked for the corn.

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DOOR

Of the High School is Open

To the Pupils

Who Have Passed the Grammar Grade.

Parents of a Host of Children Look Forward to Tomorrow's Exercises,

Which Will Be Held in the Various Churches—The Schools Offer Abundant Talent to Be Witnessed.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning will be held the graduation exercises of pupils who passed a successful examination in the grammar grades at the various buildings, and an interesting program has been prepared in advance, which all who attend are sure to enjoy. The hour is the same in each instance and ample room has been engaged to give all who attend a chance to applaud the children who are passing into a higher grade of education. The following program will be carried out in detail:

FRANKLIN BUILDING

At Trinity Church.

Otto Henry Aue, Calvin Creps, Alfred Herman Deringer, Claude Earnest Finch, Homer Harrison Hughes, Fred Kerr, Elmer Henry Lillie, Christie Purtsher Morris, Ralph Douglas Price, Paul Dunlap Reyburn, Guy Rover, Hugh Leighton Simpson, Martin Nelson Sprague, Earl W. Thomas, Lucile Margaret Albrecht, Leota Austin, Zella Eldora Bowsher, Gladys Butler, Irene Leota Conrad, Jessie Louise Gilbert, Nora Anna Good, Francill Jessie Eva King, Margaret Louise Knepp, Bertha Frances Lange, Ethel Marion Pletcher, Behtra Lelvina Richardson, Mary Naola Roush, Bessie Rusk, Jennie Sheely, Mary Frances Sprague, Edna Julia Stout, Blanche Catherine Williams, Lillian Mary Wyker, Margaret Yoakum.

Program.

Song—Ohio Beautiful.........School
Piano solo...........Margaret Knepp
Scripture reading and invocation..
......—......... Rev. Figley
Piano solo—Caroling of the Birds..
......................Jennie Sheely
Oration—The Character of Garfield
... .Fred Kerr
Recitation—The Village Preacher..
....Claude Finch
Recitation—Experience with a Family Paper ... .Ethel Pletcher
Recitation—The Temple of Fame..
......................Calvin Creps
Vocal solo—The Garden of Sleep .
..................Francill King
Recitation—Patience......Nora Good
Recitation—The Christening.......
....Jessie Gilbert
Oration—The Surgery of Light ...
.........Ralph Price
Recitation—One, Two, and Three.
................Irene Conrad
Recitation—The Lucky Horseshoe
.... Frances Sprague
Vocal solo—The Alpine Rose.......
.... Margaret Yoakum
Recitation—Jennie Butler and the Owl..................Otto Aue
Oration—'Lo'at Carlisle.Elmer Lillie
Recitation—The Clown's Baby....
...........Lucille Albrecht
Piano Duet—The Dance of the Demons ....
Zella Bowsher and Blanche Williams
Recitation—Making Him Feel at Home ....Bessie Rusk
Recitation—A Study in Human Nature ....Guy Rover
Recitation—A Legend of Arabia....
...........Leota Austin
Oration—Our Navy.... ....
.Paul Reyburn
Song—Faryland Waltz........School
Recitation—The Last Roll-Call.....
...................Hugh Simpson
Recitation—The Challenge........
......................Edna Stout
Recitation. (a) Down Around the River—(b) Out to Aunty's House
......................Gladys Butler
Class History....................
Alfred Deringer and Martin Sprague
Vocal solo—In the May Time......
......................Lillian Wyker
Recitation—Biff Perkins...........
......................Bertha Lange
A Literary Conference.............
Paul Reyburn, Alfred Deringer, Clarence Morton, Martin Sprague, Christie Morris, Ralph Price.
Piano solo—A Feast of Roses......
......................Naola Roush
Class Prophecy...................
..Homer Hughes and Earl Thomas
Presentation of certificates of promotion, by committee of board of education, Mr. H. K. Fredericks, Mr. James Donohue.
America...............By all present

GARFIELD BUILDING

At Calvary Reformed Church.

Ralph Armstrong, Arther Bradley, Edward Finfrock, Jacob Haege, Robert Hofmann, Paul Jacobs, Harry Orr, Katherine Hoegner, Ella Littler, Jessie McBain, Golda Plikered, Lola Plock, Jessie Poling, Frances Roberts, Rose Angerter, Helen Clark, Fay Eckford, Lena Edgecombe, Iris Finicle, Florence Glaze, Lelah Hefner, Klor Parent, Orley Parks, Arnon Povenmire, George Stemen, Summers Stickney, John Wharton, Orial Whiteus, Helen Sanford, Nina Schulz, Hazel Seibold, Daisy Spahr, Xemia Stoner, Zelma Vanatta, Bertha Young.

Program.

Music—God Guard Columbia....Class
Recitation—Twenty-third Psalm—
A Pharaphrase..............Class
Invocation.........................
Piano solo—The North and the South
.... Klor Parent
Recitation—Walls of Corn.........
.....................Hazel Seibold
Recitation—The Funeral..Lola Plock
Song—After the Storm..... ...Class
Recitation—Boys Wanted..........
....................Orial Whiteus
Recitation—The Relief of Lucknow
.... Bertha Young
Essay—History of the English Language ....Rose Agerter
Piano solo—The Wind and the Tide
....................Helen Sanford
The Seven Wonders of the World.
The Statue of Jupiter Olympus..
.... Eddie Finfrock
The Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon..........Robert Hofmann
The Mausoleum..Arnon Povenmire
The Temple of Diana......Harry Orr
The Colossus at Rhodes............
The Pharos' Light-house ....
..................Ralph Armstrong
The Pyramids of Egypt...........
....Summers Stickeny
Music—Song of the Volunteers..Class
Recitation—A Welsh Classic.......
........................Nina Schulz
Recitation—The Queen of Prussia's Ride ....Fay Eckford
Recitation—The Roman Sentinel..
....................Florence Glaze
Vocal solo—Ohio is the State for Me
.... Lelah Hefner
Recitation—Too Late for the Train
.. ..Katie Hoegner
Oration—The Hellas of Modern Times.......... .....Orley Parks
Recitation—The School Girl's Trials
....Golda Plikerd
Violin solo—A Confession.........
......................Jacob Haege
Essay—Clara Barton.Frances Roberts
Recitation—Saved by a Song......
....Jessie Poling
Recitation—The Castle of Indolence
....Xemia Stoner
Piano solo—The Slumber Song.....
....Daisy Spahr
Essay—A Trip to the Moon ....
.... Ella Littler
Recitation—Marc Anthony's Original Oration.. .....George Stemen
Vocal solo—One Sweetly Solemn Thought ....Jessie McBain
Recitation—Sheridan's Ride.......
....John Wharton
Essay—A Trip to Niagara.........
.......................Paul Jacobs
Song—Ohio Beautiful..........Class
Recitation—John Burns of Gettysburg
Vocal duet—Such Merry Maids Are We ....
...Lena Edgecomb and Ella Littler
Recitation—The Soul of the Violin
....Iris Finicle
Recitation—Easter With Pareps..
.... Helen Clark
Song—The Happy Miller........Class
Address..... .....Rev. W. M. Curry
Presentation of certificates by visiting committee of the board Dr. T. R. Terwilliger, Mr. Frank J. Klatte, Mr. A. L. Metheany.
Benediction ....

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Piano solo............Annis C. Hill
Invocation............Rev. Wolfinger
Piano solo..........Alice Stinebaugh
Recitation—Act for Truth..Carl Koch
Essay—The Cary Sisters...........
...............Lena Marie Leidner
Recitation—Selling the Farm......
..............Edith M. Wadsworth
Song—Lightly My Bark.......School
Recitation—The Girl Heroine......
................Mary A. Burkhardt
Recitation—The Toll-gate of Life..
.... Fred Finfrock
Essay—Ralph Waldo Emerson.....
..................Thirza E. Crouse
Recitation—The Lightning-rod Peddler
dler..................Earl Flager
Recitation—Good Reading.........
..................Blanche Fisher.
Piano solo.........Etta M. Wagoner.
Essay—Nathaniel Hawthorne........
..................Rachel E. Kelley.
Recitation—Our Influence.Fred Miller.
Recitation—Elizabeth Zane..........
......................Minnie Stuff.
Essay—Fulton's Steamboat........
.... Charles Willey.
Song—Take Me Home ....School.
Recitation—The Lone Indian......
.... Maude Stepleton.
Recitation—Bill's in Trouble ......
.... William Marshall.
Recitation—How He Saved Saint Michaels ....Isabella Hoffman.
Essay—Benjamin Franklin...... ..
.... Albert Bresler.
Recitation—Delight in Books... ..
.... Carl Godfrey.
Piano Solo ....Ethel Shoup.
Recitation—An Order for a Picture
.... Helen Hunter.
Recitation—Our National Flag.....
....William Weber.
Vocal Solo ....Iris Standish
Essay—The Louisiana Purchase....
.... Lorena C. Busch.
Recitation—The Path the Calf Made
....Ross Rusher.
Recitation—John Manyard.... ....
.....................Eva Shafer.
Song—Ohio Beautiful.........School.
Essay—Ohio ....Orville Cosler.
Recitation—Our Yesterdays' ......
..............Lawrence K. Spyker.
Essay—Alexander Hamilton ......
....John Allen.
Recitation—Sir Knight of the Golden Pathway ..Elizabeth M. Hoffman
Recitation—Men Who Never Die ..
..................Paul W. Rusher.
Music ....Daisy Lantz.
Recitation—The Rossville Lecture Course ....Raymond Rohn
Recitation—The Last Hymn .....
.... Annis C. Hill.
Presentation of Certificates of Promotion by Committee of Board of Education, Mr. Joel Spyker, Mr. C. E. McClain, Miss Annie Disman.
Song—Vacation ....School.

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Program.

Class Motto—"Education Ends Only With Life."
Song—America...... ....School.
Invocation ......Rev. R. J. Thomson.
Piano solo—May Bells.. Stella Barndt
Oration—The Monroe Doctrine.....
....Winchton Risley.
Recitation—The Prayer of the Republic ....Hazel Pennell.
Recitation—The Heritage ....
.... Charles Reichelderfer.
Piano solo—Meditation. Myrtle Cook.
Recitation—The First Settler's Story.
....Pauline Schafer
Oration—The Cavalier and Puritan
....William Kissell.
Recitation—An Order for a Picture
....Clara Fuller.
Recitation—In 1783....Chester Cable.
Orchestra—Selected ....
Class Prophecy......Carrie Ritenour.
Recitation—Benedict Arnold ......
(a) At Quebec ....Karl Moening.
(b) At Philadelphia .... Lee Paullis.
(c) In London ......Harold Mowery.
Piano Solo—Iatioretta .Ferne Gensel.
Recitation—The White Lily ......
......................Alpha Johns.
Recitation—The Wreck of the Hesperus ....Hazel Griffin.
Recitation—The Farmer's Experience with a Family Paper. ....
..................Walter Ridenour.
Song—A Song of Today ......School
Recitation—Toussaint L'Ouverture.
....Ida Cromer.
Oration—Gen. Wood's Cuban Policy
....Charles Mills.
Recitation—The Burning Prairie ..
..............Marguerite Thomson.
Piano Duet—Night Blooming Cereus
....Martha Pflum and Myrtle Cook.
Piano Solo—Ben Hur Chariot Race.
.... Agnes Maxwell.
Recitation—A Second Trial ......
......................Marie Decker.
Papers—Porto Rico................
An Imaginary Voyage..Forest Ireland
Appearance and Resources........
...............Marguerite Lindsley.
Vocal solo—The Slumber Boat.....
.... Josephine Townsend.
Recitation—The Little Daughter of the Revolution ...Louise Holdridge.
Recitation—Gray's 'Elegy'.........
Recitation—The Lady and the Earl
...................Edith Witmer
Piano Solo—Au Matin..Lillian Wilbur
Oration—The New South..........
.... Walter Conrath
Rec.—Hiawatha's Wooing.........
.... Mary Pixley
Piano Solo—Grand Valse de Concert
.... Martha Pflum
Oration—Our Naval Strength......
...................Herbert Oxley
Violin Solo—Berceuse...Gail Watson
Address to the Class.....Hugh Boone
Piano Solo—Summer Sweet hearts
.... Mary Kirk
Song—Goodnight, Goodnight Beloved
.... School
Presentation of Certificates of Promotion by Committee of Board of Education, Charles W. Mooney, Hon. H. S. Prophet.
Song—"Ohio Beautiful"........School
Benediction .... Rev. J. M. Mills

WASHINGTON.

The class roll for 1903 is comprised of the following: Chester E. Dean, Ralph L. Jacobs, Lee X. Smiley, Harry C. Eagy, Ralph R. Sanders, John J. Zullinger, Joseph G. Ewers, Dannie A. Haley, Ralph N. Lochhead, Bert LeRoy Kelley, James W. Church, Fred K. Faze, Harry M. McCreery, Harry R. Furry, Lester Frisinger, Mabel L. Watkins, Margaret B. Alstaetter, Lucy A. Ludwig, Flora M. Gallaher, Berda L. Ewing, Madge L. Sutherland, Pearl W. Mack, Jennie M. Hulliberger, Amy G. Glenn, Leah A. Munsinger, Hazel M. Hoover, Grace M. Cook, Bonnie B. Curry, Hazel M. McComb, Minnie J. Heil and Winnie L. Rhoda.

Program.

Piano solo—Polka de Concert......
..................Hazel Hoover
Invocation ....Rev. Sims
Song—Ohio Beautiful..........Class
Recitation—Freedom and Patriotism
.... Harry McCreery
Recitation—The Farmer and the Wheel ....Margaret Alstaetter
Piano solo—Meadow Lark Song
.... Bonnie Curry
Recitation—John Burns of Gettysburg .... Leslie Frisinger
Oration—The Panama Canal.... ..
.... Ralph Sanders
Song and Pantomime—Nearer My God to Thee...................
Jennie Hulliberger, Amy Glenn, Minnie Heil, Winnie Rhoda, Grace Cook, Lucy Ludwig, Madge Sutherland, Berda Ewing.
Recitation—Eulogy on General U. S. Grant ... .Lee Smiley
Recitation—Nell...Madge Sutherland
Recitation—Caesar Rodney's Ride
......................Harry Eagy
Music—Little Florence Waltz—Trio
....Aeolian Orchestra
Hazel Hoover, Chester Dean, Bert Kelley, Joseph Ewers, Fred Faze, James Church and Ralph Lochhead
Recitation—Biff Perkins ....
...................Leah Munsinger
Oration—Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy................John Zulliger
Piano Solo—The Whistling Mountain Boy...............Pearl Mack
Recitation—It Wuzn't to Be. ......
.... Ralph Jacobs
Vocal Duet—We'd Better Bide a Wee.................Harry Furry
and Dannie Haley
Recitation—Mona's Waters.......
.....................Berda Ewing
Music—Evening Song, Shepherd's March ....Aeolian Orchestra
Class Prophecy ......Hazel McComb,
Flora Gallagher and Mabel Watkins
Remarks ....Rev. W. M. Curry
Presentation of Certificates of Promotion by Dr. F. L. Bates and Mr. T. E. Fenwick, Committee of Board of Education.
Song—Fairyland Waltz.........Class
Benediction ....Rev. Curry

LINCOLN.

Class colors—Green and white.

Class roll: Edna Bassler, Beulah Porter, Verla Brenneman, Gale Blish, Cecil Donley, George Cox, Emma Donley, Brice Cameron, Ethel Fletcher, Paul Dobbs, Verbia Gilroy, Ralph De Voe, Pauline Gillham, Glen Dickens, Wilma Fry, Carlton Gantz, Beyrl Johnson, Stuart Hancock, Eva Kepner, Harold Miller, Queenie Long, LeRoy Moffett, Gusta McCoy, Wade Reed, Inezze Mechling, Edward Schwartz, Elizabeth Phalen, Lynn Timmerman, Gertrude Eyster, Ralph Zuhmehly, Mary Bacher, Frank Pugsley and Frank Jackson.

Program.

Song—America ....School
Recitation—The 19th Psalm........
......................Mary Bacher
Invocation .....Rev. W. J. Hagerman
Recitation—The Farmyard Song...
.....................Stuart Hancock
Recitation—Sheltered ....
.....................Elizabeth Phalen
Essay—Book Review of Ramona..
.....................Beulah Porter
Recitation—The Watermill.........
.....................Brice Cameron
Piano solo—Silvery Waves........
..................Verla Brenneman
Recitation—Roderick Lee..........
.....................Inez Mechling
Recitation—The Possibilities of a Boy ....Leroy Moffett
Vocal Solo—The Little Place That I Call Home...........Beyrl Johnson
Recitation—Lookout Mountain.....
....................Ethel Fletcher
Song—Good News From Home....
.... School
Recitation—What Our Flag Means
.....................Carlton Gantz
Recitation—Bob McCoy...........
.....................Ralph DeVoe
Vocal solo—The Holy City.........
.....................Eva Kepner
Oration—Booker T. Washington..
..................Earnest Jackson
Recitation—My Fiddle............
....................Queenie Long
Recitation—Dan'l. Webster's. First Plea ....Frank Pugsley
Recitation—That Things are no Worse ....Ralph Zurmehly
Piano duet—March of the Gypsies..
...Emma Donley and Gusta McCoy
Recitation—Mollie Pitcher.........
.... .Verbia Gilroy
Recitation—Grigsby Station........
.....................Wilma Frey
Song—Ohio Beautiful.........School
Recitation—Washington and I.....
......................George Cox
Recitation—Lost in the Mountains..
....................Gusta McCoy
Piano solo—Scarf Dance..........
....Gale Blish
Recitation—The Last Battle of the Revolution.......Lynn Timmerman
Recitation—Three Scenes From the Life of Benedict Arnold—First Scene ....Glen Dickens
Second Scene ....Harold Miller
Third Scene . ..Edward Schwartz
Vocal duet—Fly Away Birdling ...
Gertrude Eyster and Beyrl Johnson
Recitation—In Gettysburg..... ..
.... Paul Dobbs
Recitation—When the Moon Rose .
....Edna Bassler
Piano solo—Heart Whispers.......
.........................Emma Donley
Recitation—The Minister Comes to Tea....... ....Wade Reed
Class Prophecy......... ....
. Pauline Gillman and Cecil Donley
Address.. .....Rev. G. W. Anderson
Presentation of certificates of promotion, by committee of board of education, Mrs. Anna Vicary, J. H. Blattenberg
Song—Awake! Awake! The Flower Unfold ....School
Benediction....Rev. G. W. Anderson

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Vocal Solo—Margaret Hyland
Violin—Marie Simons.
Piano—Miss DeCurtin.
"Sailors Glee."........ .... Boys
Piano—Miss DeCurtin.
........Part Second. ....
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Piano, Margaret Hyland.
Vocal Solo—"The Swallows." ....
Helena Keller.
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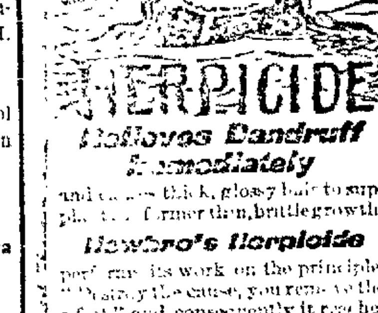

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Discovery of Unusual Value to Astronomical World From the Fact That Scientists Have Believed the Shiner Inert.

Berkley, Cal., June 18.—Through a series of investigations at the University of California, Dr. Joel Stebbins, of the Lick Observatory, has made the remarkable discovery that the variable star Omicron Ceti, which has been known to vary at uncertain intervals since 1596, is at present undergoing extraordinary fluctuations and a variation of brightness of at least 2,000 times its ordinary intensity. The discovery is of unusual value to the astronomical world from the fact that the scientists had believed the star to be inert. A bulletin announcing the discovery has just been issued at the University.

WANTED TO BUY SALOON

And Father Cut Him Out of Will Whereupon He Stabbed His Wife.

Kingston N. Y., June 18.—John T. Condon, Jr., whose father's will allows him only the income of an inheritance because the young man intended, if he received the money outright, to buy a saloon in New York, has stabbed and probably fatally wounded his wife. Condon is said to have told his father that he intended to start a saloon with his inheritance so that the father intending to check this plan, willed his son only an income from the large estate. Young Condon regretted his having told about the saloon, and brought suit to have the will set aside. After giving his testimony, he became engaged in a quarrel at their home, and is said to have slashed her with a table knife. Condon was arrested.

HEAVY LIFE LOSS TOLD OF.

Reports on Recent Earthquakes in Valayet of Van Are Appalling.

London, June 18.—The British Consular reports on the recent earthquakes in the vilayet of Van, confirm previous advices that twenty-three villages were affected and some were completely destroyed. Seven hundred and eighty five lives are known to have been lost and it is feared that all the killed in the outlying districts have not yet been enumerated.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs and shipments for June 14 and 15th:

National Transit Co.	
Runs	1,628.03
Shipments	33,569.71
Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Lines.	
Runs	447.31
Shipments	3,679.57
Eureka P. L. Co.	
Runs	5,790.63
Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Macksburg oil.	
Runs	4,480.71
Shipments	868.19
B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.	
Runs	2,933.48
Shipments	40,276.97
Indiana P. L. Co.—Local division.	
Runs	4,430.72
Shipments	27,438.69
N. Y. Transit Co.	
Shipments	7,340.23
Southern Pipe Line Co.	
Shipments	28,724
Crescent P. L. Co.	
Shipments	3,298.45
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	580.25

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right.
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

COMPLETE COLLECTION.

New York, June 18.—The library authorities of Columbia University announce the acquisition of what is believed to be the most complete collection of anarchistic literature in the world. The collection was purchased for $100 from the administrators of the estate of a French anarchist who died in London during the winter. Included in the papers is what purports to be a death warrant forecasting the assassination of President Carnot of France.

Ten Years in Bed.

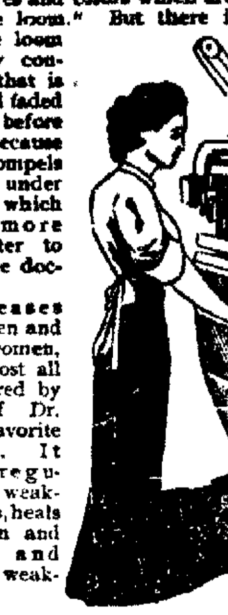
"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes, R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

RAILWAY SURGEONS.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the International Association of Railway surgeons is in session here. Mayor Bookwalter welcomed the visitors. W. A. McCandless of St. Louis, president of the association, in his address, reviewed the objects of the association: first among which, he said, was the education of surgeons in railroad work, in the means to be employed in the care of persons injured in wrecks. Several papers were read and discussed.

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM."

Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstacies over the wonderful patterns, textures and colors which are "the fruit of the loom." But there is one fruit of the loom they rarely consider, and that is the frail and faded woman, old before her time, because necessity compels her to work under conditions, which send her more favored sister to bed and the doctor's care.



The diseases which weaken and torment women, may in almost all cases be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 823 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none.* Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pain, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

WINONA LAKE, INDIANA.

Delightful Summer Resort on the Pennsylvania Lines.

Indiana's famous summer resort, Winona Lake on the Pennsylvania Lines, as an attractive place for persons desiring to combine devotion, rest and recreation. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons from all parts of the United States.

Beginning May 15th, the opening of the season at Winona Lake, excursion tickets to that resort will be placed on sale via Pennsylvania Lines.

For particular information about fares and time of trains apply to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake furnished in replay to inquiries addressed to Mr. S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind.
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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas H Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Steel Casting Co., will be held in Lima, Friday, June 26, 1903.
May 28-4wks-e-o-d.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)
In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

For the above meeting at Boston, the Erie Railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets from all coupon stations to Boston. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4 and 5, good returning July 12. Tickets can be extended to September 1, 1903, by deposit at Boston and payment of 50 cents. Stopovers allowed at Cambridge Springs, Lake Chautauqua and Niagara Falls in either direction without extra charge. Stopover allowed at New York on return trip, on payment of $1 to joint agent at New York. For information, see Erie agents or address,
R. H. WALLACE,
7-td Cleveland, O.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Lake Erie and Western railroad will sell for the Fourth of July, excursion tickets between stations on its own and connecting lines, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 3rd and 4th, 1903, good returning up to and including July 6th, 1903. For general information, call on any ticket agent, or address,
H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A.
2-tt Indianapolis, Ind.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.

Soldiers' Home.

On Thursday, June 18th, will be the first one to the Home. Rates $1.25. Train leaves Lima at 5:30 a. m.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

"I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market," says Daniel Bantz of Otterville, Iowa, "and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all."
Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11458.)

The Lima Home and Savings Association, plaintiff
vs.
James Hyland, et al, defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, July 11th, A. D., 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of in-lot number eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) in the Irwin Place addition to the said city of Lima, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said in-lot; thence east on the south line thereof one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point; thence north parallel with the west line of said lot, twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south on said west line twenty one and one-half (21½) feet to the place of beginning.

The same being situated on the east side of south Main street, between Vine street and C & E. R. R., house No. 917.

Appraised at $1500.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, June 10th, 1903.
Sprague & Lippincott,
june 11-tt Plaintiff's Attorneys.

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE PARK AVENUE IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, FROM MARKET STREET TO THE SOUTH TERMINUS OF PARK AVENUE, BY GRADING THE SAME TO THE ESTABLISHED GRADE.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, in the State of Ohio, three fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring herein, as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Park avenue in the city of Lima Ohio, from Market street to the south terminus of Park avenue, by grading the same to the established grade; and,

Be it further resolved that the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, showing the grade of the same with reference to the property abutting thereon and file said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles in the office of the Department of Public Service, where the same shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested; and,

Be it further resolved that the Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published according to law.

Adopted June 8, 1903.
GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of the Council.
Attest, O. J. ROSE, Clerk.
Approved by THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1903.
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AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF VEHICLES USED ON THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF LIMA AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH IT SHALL BE ENFORCED AND COLLECTED.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the owner, or owners of any vehicle or vehicles used upon the streets and alleys of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall pay an annual license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That the rate of vehicle yearly tax shall be as follows:

Each Sulky or Road Cart, $1.00 per annum.
Each One Horse Buggy or Pleasure Wagon, $1.00 per annum.
Each Two Horse Carriage or Pleasure Wagon, $2.00 per annum.
Each One Horse Cab or Hack, $1.50 per annum.
Each Two Horse Cab or Hack, $2.50 per annum.
Each One Horse Dray, Truck, or Baggage Wagon, $2.00 per annum.
Each Two Horse Dray, Truck or Baggage Wagon, $3.00 per annum.
Each Incorporated Express Company One Horse Dray, Truck or Wagon, $2.50 per annum.
Each Incorporated Express Company Two Horse Dray, Truck or Wagon, $3.50 per annum.
Each Furniture Car or Moving Van, $3.50 per annum.
Each One Horse Beer or Ice Wagon, $3.50 per annum.
Each Two Horse Beer or Ice Wagon, $4.50 per annum.
Each Two Horse Wagon used for hauling boilers, engines, safes, brick, lumber, logs, stone, and coal, $3.50 per annum.
Each One Horse Wagon used for hauling lumber, stone and coal, $2.50 per annum
Each vehicle not hereinbefore mentioned drawn by one horse, except dairy wagon, $1.50 per annum.
Each vehicle not hereinbefore mentioned, drawn by two horses, except dairy wagon, $3.00 per annum.
Each One Horse Dairy Wagon, $2.50 per annum.
Each Two Horse Dairy Wagon, $4.00 per annum
Each Steam, Gasoline or Electric Motorcar, Autocar, Locomobile, Automobile, or Pleasure Car, $5.00 per annum.
Each Autocycle or Motorcycle, $3.00 per annum.
Each Bicycle or Tandem Bicycle, $1.00 per annum

Provided that any person, firm or corporation owing more than one vehicle shall pay the regular schedule rate up to four vehicles, and from five up to and including nine vehicles they shall have a reduction of twenty per cent, and from ten up to and including fourteen vehicles they shall have a reduction of thirty per cent, and from fifteen up to and including nineteen they shall have a reduction of thirty-five per cent, and for twenty and all over they shall have a reduction of forty per cent; the same being computed by taking the per cent reduction from the total amount of first schedule rates. Provided further, that should any person or persons own more vehicles than they can use on the streets at one time with the number of horses which they own, such person or persons need but procure as many license tags as will be necessary to cover the number of their vehicles that are upon the streets at one time, but the license tag exhibited on any vehicle shall at all times represent the full amount of license required for the vehicle upon which it is shown.

Section 3. That none of the provisions of this ordinance shall be held to apply to farmers, gardeners, fruit growers or florists, so as to make them liable for a license for vehicles while marketing, selling, hauling, or peddling the product of their farms, gardens or green houses, or for hauling any produce, goods or merchandise into or out of said city, nor shall any vehicle license be required of persons living without said city and using such vehicle in going into or out of said city, except dairymen, stone quarry men and brick men who shall pay the schedule rate given in section two of this ordinance. Provided further, that no license granted or issued under any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be in any manner assignable or transferable, without permission from the Mayor of said city, who shall at the time of granting the permission immediately record such change or transfer and notify the City Auditor of such change, so that the City Auditor will know who the real owner of the license is at the time the license has expired.

Section 4. Every person, firm or corporation owning a vehicle or vehicles for which a license is required by this ordinance, shall, at the time of procuring the same, make application to the Mayor, and shall, if required, state under oath, to the satisfaction of the Mayor, such facts as may be applicable to said license. The Mayor shall then issue to the applicant a certificate stating the particular kind of license for which application has been made and the amount of money required by law to be paid therefor. Said certificate shall be presented to the City Auditor by the applicant, and the said Auditor on the receipt of the sum of money stated therein, shall issue said license. The City Auditor shall turn over according to law all of said money so collected to the City Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the Street Fund, and all such money so collected shall be used for street cleaning purposes and no other purpose whatever.

Section 5. The City Auditor shall furnish with each license for vehicles, a metal tag which shall have stamped thereon, the year, the word, "LIMA," and the number of the tag specified in the license issued for said vehicle. The said tag may be attached to a leather strap and buckle or the same may be secured to any vehicle by a wire and a seal, similar to those used in sealing cars, and every person, firm or corporation to whom a license is so issued shall cause such tag to be securely and conspicously fastened at all times to the vehicle for which it was issued, and no person, firm or corporation shall use or exhibit a tag upon any vehicle used upon the streets and alleys of said city unless the same is furnished by said City Auditor.

Section 6. The City Auditor shall sign, issue and keep a record of licenses, in books prepared for that purpose, and he shall make entries under appropriate headings, showing the receipts each day, the names of the parties receiving license, their residence or place of business, the number of the license issued, the amount received for license, and the date of the license issue. The names of parties receiving a license shall be entered in a ledger in alphabetical form or order, and the said Auditor shall closely watch that all licenses are promptly renewed at the time of their expiration; provided, that all vehicle licenses so issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be for a period of one year.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and police and other officers clothed with police power, to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not over fifty dollars nor not less than two dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both; provided that the conviction and punishment of any person or persons, firm or corporation for owning or using any vehicle on the streets or alleys of said city without a license, when the same is by this ordinance required, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license fee due or unpaid, at the time of said conviction; and each member of any firm and each officer or agent of any corporation required by this ordinance to procure a license, shall for failure to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, be held to have violated the same, and be subjected to the penalties provided for such violation.

Section 8. All persons, firms or corporations subject to take out a license under this ordinance shall take out the same within fifteen days after this ordinance becomes a law. In the event that any section or part of a section included within the provisions of this ordinance shall be held by any court to be invalid, such decision shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of section of this ordinance.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and legal publication.

Passed this 8th day of June, 1903.
GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of the Council.
O. J. ROSE, Clerk of the Council.
Approved this 10th day of June, 1903.
THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor.
june 11-18.

AN ORDINANCE

TO LEVY TAXES FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio

Section 1. That there be levied and collected for municipal purposes for the year 1904 on each dollar of valuation of the real and personal property within the City of Lima returned on the grand duplicate and subject to taxation, Ten mills.

Section 2. That the levy above authorized for municipal purposes be and the same is hereby apportioned as follows:

For General Purposes	1.45 mills
For Public Health Purposes	.25 mills
For Public Safety Purposes	3. mills
For Public Service Purposes	5.3 mills
Total	10. mills

Section 3. That there be levied and collected on each dollar of the property aforesaid for the year 1904 the following additional sums.

For Hospital Purposes, (Private Ass'n)	.3 mills
For Library Purposes, (Private Ass'n)	.2 mills.
For Sinking Fund and Interest	10. mills
Grand Total Corporation Tax	20.5 mills

Section 4. That the clerk is hereby directed to certify the above levies to the auditor of Allen county, to be placed on the tax list and collected according to law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed June 8th, 1903.
GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of Council.
Attest: O. J. ROSE, Clerk.
Approved, THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor of the City of Lima, O., this 10th day of June, A. D., 1903.
june 11-18

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the building committee of the Agricultural Society at Commercial Bank, Lima, Ohio, until Monday, June 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., for the erection of the school exhibit building on the fair grounds. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commercial Bank.
J. W. SHANAHAN,
WILBUR FISK,
L. J. KEPLER,
s-t-th-s Committee.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Helen Halle and Albert J. Wise, executors and trustees of the estate of Jacob Wise, deceased, will take notice that on June 8th, 1903, Dora W. Joachim and Sanford J. Wise, filed in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, an application for the removal of said executors and trustees from said trust on account of alleged gross neglect of duty, removal from the state of Ohio of Albert J. Wise and the wrongful management of said trust by said executors and trustees. That said application is set for hearing on Thursday, the second day of July, A. D. 1903, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., at which time it is ordered that Helen Halle and Albert J. Wise will appear in said court and answer respecting said charges. If Helen Halle and Albert J. Wise fail to appear, the court will proceed to hear the same in their absence and make such orders as the facts will justify.
A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge,
Allen County, Ohio.
June 9-30t

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CLASSICAL EXERCISES

In Honor of Eighth Annual Commencement of Lima College.

One of the most successful commencement programs in the history of Lima college, was given in the College chapel, yesterday morning. The day was ideal, and a large number of the friends of the graduates and of the college were present, to encourage and take part in these closing exercises of the college career of six young men and ladies. The hall was filled almost to overflowing, and the exercises were certainly an honor to any institution. Two of the graduates finished the classical course, namely, Miss Lena E. Meyer, of Bellevue, O., and Mr. Beryl A. Crites, of Elida, O.; Mr Loy Richards, of Lake, O., finished the literary; Mr James F Begg, of Columbus Grove, O., the scientific; and Mr. E. A. Miller, of West Cairo, O., and Miss Edna Beiler, of Lima, O., the normal courses The orations were varied, and excellent, and were given with excellent delivery

The degree of Master of Arts, was conferred upon Mr Job Taylor, in recognition of work submitted to the faculty.

The following is the full program.:

Music.. ....."Masks and Faces."
Lima College Orchestra.
Oration—"Woman's Part in National Monuments" by Lena E. Meyer (Classical) Bellevue, Ohio
Invocation . . . . . Rev. Rohlfing.
Oration—"Our National Ideal" Loy Richards, (Literary) Lake, O.
Oration— The Pathway of Liberty," Elmer A Miller, (Normal) West Cairo, Ohio
Music . . . . . "Hermosa Vals."
Lima College Orchestra.
Oration—"Modern Knighthood" Edna Margaret Beiler (Normal) Lima, O.
Oration—"Governmental Ownership of Public Utilities" James T. Begg, (Scientific) Columbus Grove, Ohio.
Oration—"Man Playing His Part," by Beryl A. Crites (Classical) Elida, O.
Music ....."Blaze Away."
Lima College Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Doxology.
Benediction.

At the close of the exercises, a sumptuous dinner was served in the college, of which a large number of friends partook. At 2.30 p. m., exercises commemorative of the founding of Lima College, were held. Addresses were given by Judge Richie, Dr. R. J. Thomson, Dr. Carl Ackermann and Rev. Eckhardt. These were all appropriate to the occasion. This closed another chapter in the history of Lima College, and a most enjoyable season.

Below is at least a partial list of commencement visitors from abroad, who were entertained on college hill, this week:

Miss Goebel, of Trenton, O., Miss Weiss, Miss Reule and Miss Brittingham, of Delphos, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Lake, O.; Rev. Lehmann, Miss Lehmann, '98, of Bellevue, O.; Mr. Bowers, '02, Columbus, O.; Miss Jeckle, Cardington, O.; Rev. Dornbler, and Rev. Rohlfing, Sandusky, O.; Rev Schact, Marion, Ind.; Rev. Born, Luckey, O.; Rev. Ilmann, Fostoria, O.; Rev. Weismann, Bradner, O.; Rev. Schmucker, Canton, O.; Mr. Ralph Downing '02 Columbus, O; Miss Kiens, and Miss Umsted, Tiffin, O.; Mrs. Carder, Delaware, O; Miss Raabe, '02, Ft. Jennings, O., Mr. Rodocker, '01, Hicksville, O; Rev. Lenski, Anna, O.; Mr. Starkweather, Columbus Grove, O; Miss Moench, Kenton, O.; Miss Meyer, Bellevue, O; Mrs. Dobey, Jutman, Miss Hurlburt, Uniopolis, O.; Miss Heiby and Miss Sunderman, Ft Recovery.

"FLOP" GAME

Alleged to Have Been worked by Tom Hofnagle.

Isaac Smith, a South Side Grocer, Claims to Have Been Victimized by the Trick.

Isaac A Smith, a south side grocer, was the complainant this morning in a case that came up in mayor's court against Tom Hofnagle, a well known man who is charged with having operated what is known in police circles as the "flop" game

Smith claims that Hofnagel purchased 5 cents worth of tobacco and tendered him a $2 bill in payment Smith further claims that when he started to make the change he first laid a silver dollar on the counter and that Hofnagel took the dollar and then fished up a 5 cent piece and laid it down as payment for the tobacco and requested the return of the bill which was given him

This morning, a friend of Hofnagel's is alleged to have found the missing dollar under a piece of oil cloth on the counter and called Mr Smith . attention to the find. The case will be prosecuted however

Hofnagel pleaded not guilty when arraigned and the case will be tried later.

THE RESERVED SEAT SALE FOR THE BROWNIE BAND WILL BEGIN FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. PRICES. 10, 15, 20; BOX SEATS, 30c.

MANY FRIENDS

Helped Them Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. William Rhoda, of west Wayne street, were quietly surprised by thirty of their friends calling on them, and reminding them of the 25th anniversary of their wedding

During the evening, a march was formed led by Mr and Mrs Rhoda, and followed by the bride and groom of last week They led the guests into the dining room, and a delicious supper was served. The rest of the evening was enjoyed in games and music. They received many beautiful and useful silver presents The guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda, many more happy anniversaries

Don't worry about the cash, we will take care of you J W. Rowlands, the builder of happy homes.

ROWDIES

Assault Officer Roush at McBeth Park.

Names of the Disturbers Have Been Ascertained and Arrests Will Be Made at Once.

A crowd of four rowdies whose ages should indicate a disposition to conduct themselves in a more gentlemanly manner, created a disturbance at the McBeth park last night about 10.30 o'clock by insulting a number of persons and behaving in a very disorderly manner Complaint was made to special officer Neal Roush and when he ordered the quartette to leave the grounds three of them assaulted him. A car despatcher, employed by the Western Ohio, went to the officer's assistance and the rowdies were forcibly ejected from the park grounds. The names of the young rowdies were ascertained and the arrest of three of the gang will be made at once. The park now has an organized and properly authorized police force and rowdies will not be tolerated at any time.

Your credit is good at Rowlands' furniture store, 204 north Main street.

Don't forget that Companion Court Thelma serves ice cream and cake Thursday evening at Donze hall. Fine program. Come and have a good laugh

Bargains in Hot Plates, Gasoline Stoves and Ovens. Cheap for cash. New, and guaranteed, at
COPELAND'S.
335 north Main street.

NOTICE!

Ladies of Lima Hive No. 43 will hold special review Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
By order of Lady Commander.

DEATH

Conquered in the Struggle With Life.

Notice was received by Frederick Fenton who was a member of the petit jury when the Goonin case was tried, that his twelve-year-old son was lying dangerously ill at Bluffton. Mr. Fenton was excused, and the case was submitted to the eleven men remaining. The boy improved, and Mr. Fenton returned to take his place on the jury, but at three o'clock, this morning, the lad died, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

CLASS

Of St. Rose School Is Started Well

On Their Way.

Kind Words and Best of Advice

Is Offered in the Address Delivered by Judge Mooney.

Evening's Entertainment Wound Up With a Drama, Which the Pupils Interpreted in a Delightful Way.

The graduation exercises of St. Rose school were held last night at Faurot's opera house, and offered abundant opportunity to judge the talent of those who have been brought to the point where the roads divide.

Thirteen of the students who have passed through the course successfully were presented with diplomas by Father Manning and enjoyed, with an audience which filled every chair, a drama of unusual strength and a local adaptation of character which reflects new credit on those who assumed the parts.

There were but two papers or orations, presented, one the salutatory by James Phalen, and the other, the valedictory by Miss Anna Finn Both took their cue from the Latin motto, "Non Palma Sine Labore," which, translated, means that there is no success without great labor. It was left to Judge Wm. T Mooney to draw a lesson from the well worded conclusions of the classes' representatives, and he put particular stress on the point that it was not necessary for the youth to grasp for the highest principle of fame in life, but to do well whatever was intended as profession or trade

The drama, "Eve of Fontenoy" closed the entertainment, and the plots and counterplots were brought out with a force which would do credit to the average repertoire company. The play was full of the love, passion and hatred which makes a modern drama thrilling, and it wound up with the reunion of the favorites, and discomfiture of those who earned the dislike of an audience which could not help partake of the sentiment which ran through the plot.

James Phalen, as John Renaud, the hero, and Wm Riley, as Lozare, the "Villun," both made a hit in their respective parts, while Anna Finn, daughter of Renaud, and Breta Gorman, her bosom friend, helped in a clever way to weave the coil around the wily Lozare and his accomplices Wm. Goff, as Dennis O'Rourke, the Irish sergeant, held up the comedy part to perfection, and couldn't get away from the brogue if he had tried ever so hard. In all, the entertainment was one which adds another successful year to St. Rose parochial school and leaves others who are to come to better it, if possible

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LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated Convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark and Past Master degrees.
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Will Again Entertain the People With Their Music.

One of the prettiest entertainments given in this city in a long time, will be the Brownies picnic, by Mrs. Blanche Wheeler's kindergarten pupils, next Saturday afternoon and evening. The little people who will participate in this delightful affair, have been carefully drilled, by Mrs. Wheeler and her associates, and every one who attends the entertainment will heartily enjoy it. The music is bright and catchy, and the prices are so low, that it will be easy for everybody to go and take the children.

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STRANGER

Who Had Disappeared From Boer Bros' Brick Yard

On the Same Morning That Joseph Boer Lost Twenty-five Dollars, Is Released.

The one-legged tramp who disappeared from Boer Bros. brick yard, on the same morning that Joseph Boer lost a pocketbook, containing $25, was found and arrested by the police, but no trace of the missing money was discovered. Mr. Boer declined to prosecute the man, and after being held until this morning, on suspicion, the prisoner was released.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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BASE BALL.

Yesterday's Results on the League Diamond.

Reds Played An Exhibition Game at Wilmington, Del., and Won In a Close Contest.

The Reds played an exhibition game at Wilmington, Del., yesterday, and won in a close contest, the score being 4 to 3 The National League results in the two afternoon games that were played were as follows:

New York 7, Philadelphia 4.
Brooklyn 14, Boston 6.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C
New York	36	15	70
Pittsburg	36	17	.679
Chicago	34	19	.642
Brooklyn	25	24	.510
Cincinnati	21	26	.447
Boston	20	28	417
Philadelphia	15	33	.313
St. Louis	15	38	.283

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Boston
St Louis at Brooklyn.

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ATTENTION!

Uniformed Rank, K O T. M All Sir Knights of Lima Division 23 are earnestly requested to be present at armory this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business to be transacted.
By order of captain.
CHAS. N WELLS.
JAS. S. DAVIS. R. K

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James Higbee, has returned to his home, in Franklin, Pa., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Higbee, of north West street.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, of west Market street, is the guest of relatives, at Marion, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. E. R. Foster, of west Spring street, has returned from a visit in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steckle, of Bloomfield, Iowa, left this afternoon for New York.

Mrs. Will Hull, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. D Arter.

Mrs. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Reel, today.

Dr. A. Miesse, left last evening, for Washington, D. C., for a fortnight.

Miss Jessie Straus, a talented young violinist of Cincinnati, returned home last evening, after being in this city to fill an engagement.

Mrs. H L. Jacobs, of Akron, leaves tomorrow morning, for home, after a short visit with Dr and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, of east Elm street.

Mrs. John Crawford, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Harriet Hover, of west Market street.

Mrs. Nancy Fountaine, has gone to Marion, Ind., to visit her son, Mr. John Fountaine.

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Great Values in Skirts and Suits.

Some special offerings in Suits and Skirts at cut prices for this week in the ready to wear department. See large window display.

Suits of all wool material, in black, at $7.49, worth up to $25.00.

Suits of Cheviot that have sold all season at $15.00 and $20.00, for $7.49.

Suits of Broadcloth, brown, grey and black, at $7.49.

The above suits are mostly in small sizes, but are great values, and if we have your size would pay you to see them.

A small lot of Shirt Waist Suits in colors, value $5.00, to close at $1.98.

Dress Skirts.

Black Cheviot Dress Skirts at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Black Broadcloth Dress Skirts at $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Mohair Dress Skirts, black and blue, $5.00 and $7.50.

Accordion Pleat Skirts of Mohair, at $5.00 and $7.50.

Voile Dress Skirts $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

Special good line of Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Skirts, $10.00, $12.50, and $15.00.

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IMPORTANT.

Economically inclined people should not let our Forced Bargain Sale go by without laying in their full supply of Summer Clothing and Shoes. We are making hundreds of new customers through our low prices. Here are a few of them.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

$5.45 for fine all wool stylish Suits, cut in modern style light and dark colors, never sold at less than $10.00.

$7.45 black, clay, blue serge, fancy cassimere and worsted Suits, all sizes, worth $12.00 to $13.50.

$8.85 fine dress Suits, in black, blue, fancy light and dark mixed effects, all this season's styles, worth $15.00.

$9.85 imported materials of the best quality, never sold at less than $16.00 to $18.00.

$11.45 grandest values ever offered. Must be seen to be appreciated.

$13.45 choice of finest garments in the store. Hand tailored, equal to best custom made.

Children's Knee Pants, former value $2.00, sale price $1.25

Boys' Suits in long pants, former value $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50, sale price 5.00

Gents' Furnishings.

Good work Shirts, worth 35c, at	18c
Best 50c and 50c Shirts	38c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth 50c	38c
Best 75c Dress Shirts, stiff and soft	59c
Fine $1.00 and $1.25 Shirts	89c
25c Suspenders ..... 20c or 2 pair for	25c
15c Socks ..... 2 pair for	15c
15c Fancy Socks	11c
Best Linen Collars	10c
10c Socks, 2 pair for	8c
10c Handkerchiefs, 2 for	8c
25c Bow Ties	10c
20c Imported Socks, 2 pair for	25c
35c Underwear	20c
Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear	39c
Men's $2.00 and $3.00 Hats, tan or brown	98c
Men's white and fancy Wash Vests	48c
Boys' 25c Caps	19c
$1.00 Umbrellas	47c
$1.50 Umbrellas	69c

Pants Department.

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 40c, sale price 20c, 2 pair for	35
Boys' Knee Pants, former value 75c, sale price	39
Men's Work Pants, former value $1.25, sale price	85
Men's fine Dress Pants, former value $2.00, sale price	$1.25
One lot Men's fine Dress Pants, former value $2.50 and $3.00, sale price	1.95
Men's fine Worsted Pants, former value $4.00 and $5.00, sale price	2.90
Boys' Wash Pants	20

Shoe Values.

Men's Oil Grain Shoes, former value $1.75, sale price	99c
Men's fine Dress Shoes, worth $1.50	$1.00
Men's Dress Shoes, former value $2, sale price	1.30
Men's fine Dress Shoes in Vici Kid, former value $2.50, sale price	1.45
Men's fine Dress Shoes, former value $3, sale price	1.95
Men's fine Dress Shoes, all Leathers, worth $4	3.15
Ladies' Shoes, former value $1.50, sale price	1.10
Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, former value $1.75, sale price	98
Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, former value $2, sale price	1.35
Ladies' fine Shoes in light or heavy soles, former value $2.50, sale price	1.45
Ladies' $3.00 Dress Shoes	1.95
Ladies' finest French Kid $3 and $4 Shoes, hand turned and welt soles	2.95
Boys' splendid Shoes	95
Large lot of Ladies' small size button Shoes, former price $3, $3.50 and $4, sale price	75

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Miss Marie Thomas, of Cassopous, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. H. Folsom

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, have gone to Delaware, to attend the college commencement.

Mrs. George Straw, of Paris, Ky, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates.

Miss Mabel Bentley, of Bluffton, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Martin, of north Collet street.

Mrs Gertrude Bandon, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. George Rutledge, died at her home, in Kenton, yesterday morning. She was born near Lima, and her maiden name was Susanna Shuler.

Prof. J. W. Zeller, of Findlay, was the guest of his son, Prof. Carl Zeller, yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of east McKibben street, returned today, from a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Myers, in Columbus Grove.

P. H. Flahie, of Woodville, Ohio, is here visiting with his wife, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Gorman.

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We desire to thank our friends and neighbors, for the kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our dear little daughter, Ruth, also to Rev. Land, for his consoling words, and to the mebers of the choir
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